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CANTON PLANS.

SEPARATE SOUTHERN GOVERNMENT.

BIG FEDERATION.

A representative of the Tupan of Kiangsi has recently arrived in Canton on a special mission; and has had several conferences with Mr. Wang Ching-wai and other high officials. It is reported that the Kiangsi Tupan has sent a circular telegram to all Provincial Governments protesting against the alliance between Wu Pei-fu and Chang Tso-lin. In connection with this protest, the special representative's mission, it is stated, is to give the reasons for the appearance of Kiangsi troops on the boundary of Kwangtung and to make certain overtures to the Canton Government for a common understanding and joint action against Wu Pei-fu.

The result of these conferences is not yet known, but in the opinion of an officer belonging to the General Staff Department, the overture involves the big question of the formation of a confederation of all the provinces south of the Yangtze and the establishment of a separate Government in South China.

Since the reported death of Siao Yew-nam, Tupan of Tupeh, this question has become very acute, owing to Wu Pei-fu assuming the power to appoint Chan Ka-mo as the successor of Siao Yew-nam, and Admiral Tso Shik-wai as Civil Governor of Hupeh.

A report from Kiangchow states that war operations in Hainan ceased in a good time to allow the people to settle their accounts before the close of the old year. The people are happy that no such ravages of war happened in their territory as occurred in the East River sector. They were kept in suspense for more than a month in expectation of some great calamity which might fall upon them once the Canton Army crossed the straits and carried the war into the island, but as affairs turned out, hostilities practically came to an end within ten days and therefore their losses and sufferings were reduced to a minimum. It is stated that General Li Chai-sum came over to the island when order was fully restored, and stopped but a short time to inspect his forces and make the necessary arrangements for the administration of affairs temporarily, and appointed General Chang Fat-wei as High Commissioner of Military Affairs, and Mr. Chang Nan-tin as Administrator of Civil Affairs pro tem.

General Chan Ko-yuk, of the 12th Division, has been appointed to act as Field Marshal. It is stated that in view of the importance and extent of territory under his jurisdiction, his command is again to be increased by another Division, making a total of five Divisions under his direct command, and that General Li Chun-wing is to be appointed General Officer Commanding of the new 14th Division, which is ordered to take up station on the south-western frontier, to be in readiness for active service. It is further said that the island of Hainan is to be made into a separate and distinct district of its own, the civil administration to be modelled after the system in vogue in the East River sector.

FORGED HONGKONG BANK NOTES.

AN ARREST MADE AT TAIPO.

POLICE ENQUIRIES.

The attention of the public has lately been drawn to the presence of a gang of counterfeiters in the Colony, as evidenced by a large number of forged Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes which have failed to escape detection because of flaws which must have been apparent at a first glance.

The difference which the forged paper presents when compared with the genuine bills can be immediately detected not so much by the engraving as by the bad printing, which has discoloured nearly all the forged notes which have been turned out. It is this discolouring rather than any other factor which has betrayed the fact that all the bad notes have been issued from one common source, and the police are now investigating the whereabouts of this source.

An important development took place yesterday when a man, in passing a bad note of the same appearance as previous ones which have come into the possession of the police authorities, was arrested in the Market of Taiipo, in the New Territories. He is a boiler-maker and when searched he had four other forged notes in his possession. The prisoner has since been found to have been living in a house in Hollywood Road, in Hongkong, and the case is being enquired into.

BRIBERY CHARGE.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST INDIAN POLICEMAN.

The case in which an Indian Police Sergeant is charged with demanding \$70 with menaces, again came before Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. Sheldon, barrister, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the defence.

It was alleged at the previous hearing that the defendant entered a house and caught a youth boiling opium, while his father was smoking the drug in a back room, when the defendant demanded \$100 to keep silent about the matter. By bargaining, the bribe was said to have been reduced to \$70, and another son of the father made a note of the numbers of the notes given to the constable, and reported the matter to the police immediately. As a result, the defendant was apprehended, and the numbers of notes found in his possession tallied with those written on the paper which had been handed to the police.

This morning, Mr. Lindell said he was proceeding on the charges as they had been set out at the last hearing, with a view to dealing with the case summarily, but he understood from Mr. Armstrong that they were prepared to produce certain evidence. In view of that, it seemed satisfactory that the case should go before a jury. He had spoken to the police authorities, and he had come to the conclusion that a charge of bribery should be put in rather than demanding one of money by menaces. He understood the police had now put in that charge.

A stonecutter said he met a friend, who told him something, and in consequence witness went back with him to his hut. When he got there, witness went into a cubicle, with others, leaving the defendant outside in the passage. The sum of \$70 was counted out in the cubicle in notes and coins, and witness went outside and handed over the money to the defendant, who put it in his pocket. Questioned by Mr. Sheldon, witness said the defendant did not say anything, and he did not hear him speak while he (witness) was there.

The case is proceeding.

GAOL SENSATION.

SHANGHAI POLICE FIRE ON PRISONERS.

FIVE KILLED.

A sensational attempt by about a hundred Chinese to escape from the French (Municipal) Gaol in Shanghai, resulting in the police firing, killing five and wounding eleven, is reported to-day by the Telegraph's correspondent at Shanghai.

Belief details of the affair are given in a cable sent by our correspondent, who states that a wholesale attempt was made by upwards of a hundred Chinese to escape from the Gaol, but their plans were frustrated when the police opened fire.

As a result of the police fire, five of the prisoners were killed and eleven wounded, whilst an Annamite policeman was also wounded.

The affair occurred shortly after five o'clock yesterday morning, but the police are withholding their report of the incidents.

QUARREL OVER DISINFECTANT.

INDIAN BRINGS TROUBLE ON HIMSELF.

A dispute which resulted in blows between an Indian watchman on American ships and a coolie, when the former took some disinfectant from a sanitary tank, resulted in the appearance of a coolie before Mr. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning, when he was charged with assault. Inspector Ogg said the Indian's house was being cleaned, and he went with a bucket to a sanitary tank to get some disinfectant, when trouble arose between him and the coolie. He believed the complainant had no right to get disinfectant from the tank.

The complainant said he was told to go to the tank by a Sanitary Inspector, but Inspector Gibson said that was not true. Half a pint of neat kerosene emulsion was issued to each floor for cleansing purposes, and there was no need to go to the tank.

Remarking that the complainant seemed to have brought the trouble on himself, Mr. Lindell discharged the defendant.

THE CRAVEN CASE.

THE EARL INTERVIEWED.

Montreal, Feb. 18. The Earl of Craven, in an interview, said he had been away from New York for a decade and could stay away another decade. All the fuss left him cold, but it was very hard on his wife. He declared that the Countess of Cathcart had brought her exclusion on herself. She should not have come to New York at present, and should never have put a "D" after her name. The Earl attributed his difficulties to certain sections of the American press and to the American love of sensation. — *Reuter's American Service.*

SHIP ON FIRE.

WIRELESS MESSAGE PICKED UP.

London, Feb. 18. The s.s. Bolton has wirelessed that she has fire aboard in the lower hold of No. 1, containing tobacco. She is proceeding to Brest and is expected to arrive this afternoon. — *Reuter.*

NOTORIOUS ROBBER GANG.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS BY POLICE.

YAU MATI RAIDS.

Vigorous action by the police has resulted in one of the most successful coups ever achieved by them in connection with armed robberies. Yesterday, Sub-inspector Shaftain led a large force of officers from the Criminal Investigation Office on a number of raids in Yau mati, the net result being that they have now in custody the chief members of a gang of armed robbers who are believed to have been responsible for a number of recent crimes.

It was in the course of investigations arising from the recent armed robbery committed on a house in Nathan Road that information was obtained of the presence in Yau mati of a number of the gang concerned in this case. The first place to be raided by Detective Shaftain was No. 44, Reclamation Street, where the arrest was effected of two men. Later, No. 33 Portland Street and No. 40 Temple Street were visited in turn, and from each of these places one man was taken into custody, bringing the total number of captives to four. These men are now lodged in cells at the Central Police Station, awaiting formal identification before being charged before the Magistrate.

It is of interest to recall here the facts of the case in connection with which the prisoners are now being held.

On the 14th of last month tenants of an upper floor at No. 493, Nathan Road received a visit from two men who said that they had come to see into the condition of the water pipes.

The following day, these two men came back with two others and obtained admission on the same pretext. The inmates then found themselves threatened with daggers, and an alarm was stabbed, when on the point of giving the alarm.

While the robbers were busily engaged in rifling the premises, an unexpected interruption occurred. A woman, who was an agent for Singer sewing machines, knocked at the door, to keep a business appointment she had arranged with five inmates on a previous day. Realising the possible danger of this development, the robbers became panicky, threw away their weapons, and made a combing rush for the street. In so doing they knocked down the woman, who broke her ankle in falling down the stair case.

Since the robbery all the inmates on this floor have gone up to Canton. Their return is being sought for the identification of the men arrested by Sub-Detective Inspector Shaftain and his men in Yau mati yesterday.

OPIUM TRADE.

BRITAIN RATIFIES CONVENTIONS.

Geneva, Feb. 18. The British Government has forwarded to the Secretariat of the League the ratifications of the two International Opium Conventions drawn up by the League. The first is concerning the control of trade in opium in the Far East for smoking purposes, and the second is intended to prevent opium smuggling and the abuse of stupefying drugs.

These ratifications are the first to be handed in by a Great Power with regard to the Opium Conventions. — *Reuter.*

FOR JAPAN.

OPIUM LABELLED AS CLOCKS.

SWISS SENTENCES.

Berne, Feb. 18.

A German named Johann Tim has been sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment and fined 4,000 francs, whilst his accomplice, a Swiss named Paul Kneuf, has been fined 8,000 francs for an attempt to ship opium to Japan labelled as clocks and watches.

It transpired that thirty-five kilograms of opium, described as gramophones, were despatched on a previous occasion. — *Reuter.*

[This is an echo of the case in August last of sixty cases consigned to Japan and declared to contain watches and clocks. When opened by the authorities, they were found to contain drugs valued at 70,000 francs.]

BIG BOMBAY SEIZURE.

Bombay, Feb. 18.

As the result of vigorous campaign by the police against smuggling and the illicit possession of cocaine and opium, 700 lbs. of opium, valued at £4,000, has been found hidden in the native quarter and confiscated. There have been two arrests. — *Reuter.*

NOT PROVEN.

END OF U.S. POLITICAL ACTION.

Washington, Feb. 18.

The Department of Justice has reached the conclusion that the proceedings against the Aluminium Company for contempt of court cannot be maintained. — *Reuter's American Service.*

A previous message stated that the investigation into the affairs of the Aluminium Company of America, of which Mr. Mellon is a prominent shareholder was started with the object of seeing why no proceedings for contempt were brought against it under an old decree of the court. The investigation, which is inspired by the Opposition, is directed primarily against the Attorney General for not bringing proceedings against the so-called Aluminium Trust for failure to obey a Court decree of 1912, permitting the Trust to do business under certain conditions which the Opposition say have been violated. The investigation is also directed against the Federal Trade Commission, which is alleged to have failed to hand over important evidence to the Department of Justice.

DRAMATIC FIGURE DIES.

ARCHBISHOP WHO DEFIED BOLSHEVIES.

New York, Feb. 18.

A message from Passaic, New Jersey, announces the death of Archbishop Cleplak, formerly head of the Roman Catholics in Russia, who was sentenced to death in 1923, following on his protest against the Bolshevik seizure of church property. The sentence was commuted to two years' solitary imprisonment in consequence of most powerful and world-wide representations. The Archbishop was kept in gaol for sixteen months, but in the meantime he was not informed of the commutation. He was then released and exiled. Subsequently, he desired to return to his flock but declined to accept Communism. — *Reuter.*

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AMERICAN'S POLAR FLIGHT.

RACE WITH THE BOLSHEVICS.

FOR NEW CONTINENT.

New York, Feb. 18.

The round-the-world flier, Lieut. Wade describes his proposed Arctic flight as a race with the Bolsheviks to discover a continent which is thought to lie in the uncharted seas to the north of Alaska. He explained that "the reason is plain, because from such a base aeroplanes from any country would be within one day's flying distance of the most important cities in the northern hemisphere." He quoted the closing of Wrangel Island and northern Siberia to foreigners as evidence of the Soviet's planning an expedition to head off the discoveries and claims of other nations. — *Reuter.*

[A previous message said that Lieutenants Ogden and Wade, are planning an aerial expedition, to the Arctic next summer, starting from Point Barrow, to be financed by graduates of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania Universities. There are to be five aeroplanes, fitted with 220 horsepower Douglas engines.]

THE LEAGUE PROBLEM.

SIR AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S AIM.

London, Feb. 18.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was the guest at luncheon of the Foreign Press Association, said the Government had not yet taken a decision as regards increasing the Council of the League. It was not a question of creating a majority either one way or the other on the Council for that would be a negation of the aim of that body. Their duty was not to obtain a majority for any group of Powers, but to reconcile differences and to reach solutions that would be heartily and freely accepted by all the Powers interested. — *Reuter.*

IMPASSIONED MESSAGE BY GEN SMUTS.

London, Feb. 18.

General Smuts has sent a message to the Daily News from Cape Town declaring that the proposal for general enlargement of the League Council at present will be understood as a device to pack the Council and will deal a smashing blow at the League and the work accomplished at Locarno. The League has often been lamentably weak but at least its character has not been damaged. This proposal would injure it for more than all the failures of the last five years. The defenders of the League and what is probably the last hope for Europe should veto it. And what of Locarno and all the high hopes of yesterday? Locarno is in the melting pot and we may find the Locarno spirit suddenly changed into a blight on the newborn hopes of the future. Germany's magnificent offer of conciliation has opened a new chapter for Europe. For her Locarno means the voluntary, deliberate and final renunciation of Alsace Lorraine. Is this to be nothing to France? Is this to be lightly treated and are the others then to be asked to guarantee the frontiers of France in the future? Surely the situation between Germany and France specially calls for honourable dealings and scrupulous regard to all proprieties. Locarno began as a gentleman's business and let it be completed in that spirit. — *Reuter.*

IRAQ DEBATE.

PARLIAMENT APPROVES TREATY.

LABOUR OPPOSES.

Rugby, Feb. 18.

In the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Leopold Amery, Secretary for the Dominions and Colonies, moved "That this House approves the Treaty signed between the representative of His Majesty and the King of Iraq, in order to fulfil the stipulation made by the Council of the League of Nations in connection with settlement of the Iraq boundary."

Mr. Amery said that it was just two months since the Premier had asked the House to approve the action taken by the representatives of the Government at Geneva in accepting the awards of the League of Nations in connection with the Iraq frontier. The premier had then shown conclusively that the line pursued by the Government in this matter had caused no new departure in policy, no violation of the assurances and pledges given to the House in the past, and no fresh commitments of a costly, dangerous or unnecessary character; but, on the contrary, it embodied and gave effect to the consistent policy pursued by each successive Government as it came face to face with the problem of British obligations, interests and responsibilities in the Middle East. The Premier had also pointed out that the Government's policy gave effect to the principles approved by all parties of extending, as far as possible, the use of the League of Nations as an instrument for the peaceful settlement of international difficulties, and strengthening, by British support, its authority for that purpose. The House had affirmed on that occasion the general policy of the Government by an overwhelming majority. Mr. Amery then referred to the amendment to be moved on behalf of the Opposition, rejecting the extension of the period for which Britain had accepted responsibility for Iraq, and he pointed out that when the matter was before the House two months ago the Labour Opposition took the view that they could not decide on such a question within the short time afforded them, and they absented themselves from the debate. Now, after two months, they submitted an amendment aimed against the whole principle of giving effect to the resolution of the League of Nations which the House had affirmed by an overwhelming majority, while the Labour Party were engaged in making up their minds.

Mr. Amery said that the Premier had shown clearly that the Protocol of 1923 contemplated and provided for the British Treaty obligation after 1928. He emphasised that Lord Parmoor, acting on behalf of the late Labour Government, had given a definite undertaking to the League Council that, after 1928 Iraq had not been admitted to the League, the Council would be invited to decide what further measures would be required to give effect to Article 22 of the Covenant or in other words, to prolong the mandatehip. Mr. Amery mentioned also, that Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonel Secretary in the late Labour Government had no intention of abandoning their support of the frontier claim which they had brought forward on behalf of Iraq. Now, to-day, Mr. Thomas endorsed an amendment, which, if carried, would not only destroy the Treaty, but once more throw the whole question into the melting pot. The passing of the amendment would involve the rejection of the Treaty and the loss of that frontier, for the sake of retaining which the whole

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European Flood Scenes.

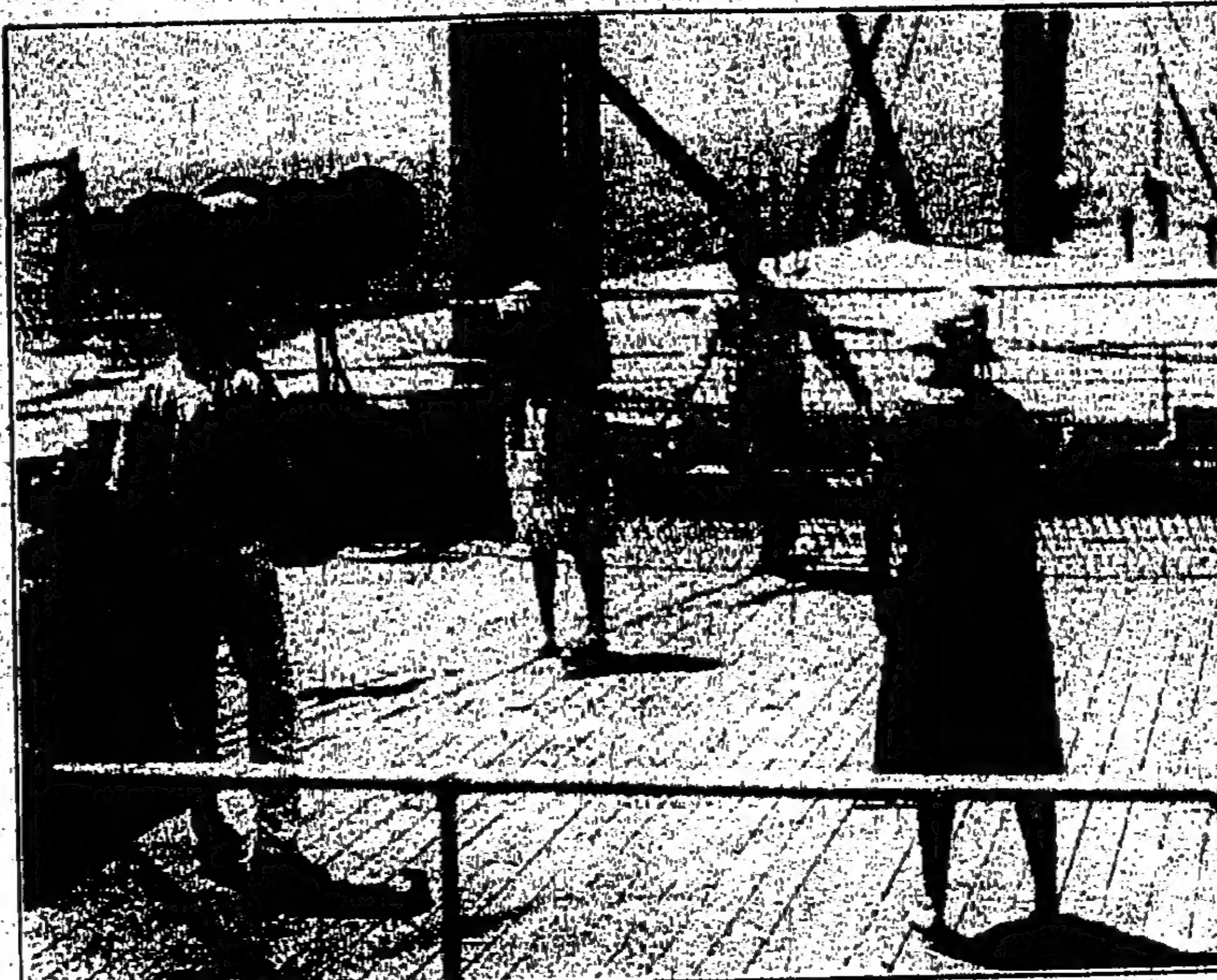


This picture shows a scene in Creil, the important engineering centre on the Paris-Calais railway line, in the Oise valley (Times copyright).



A scene in Maidenhead, a Thames-side town, which recently suffered severely in the floods, where motor traffic is shown proceeding cautiously along Bridge Street, while pedestrians wade (or use plank footways.—Times copyright).

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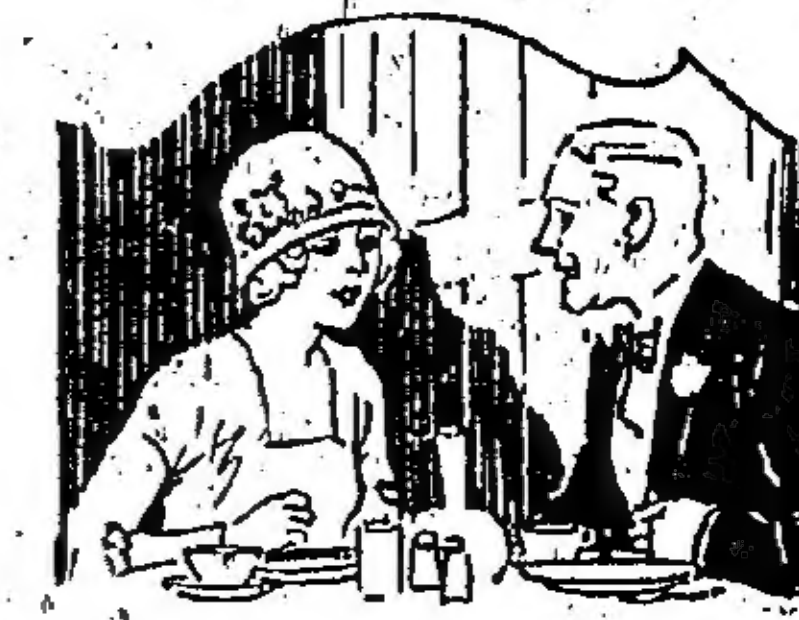
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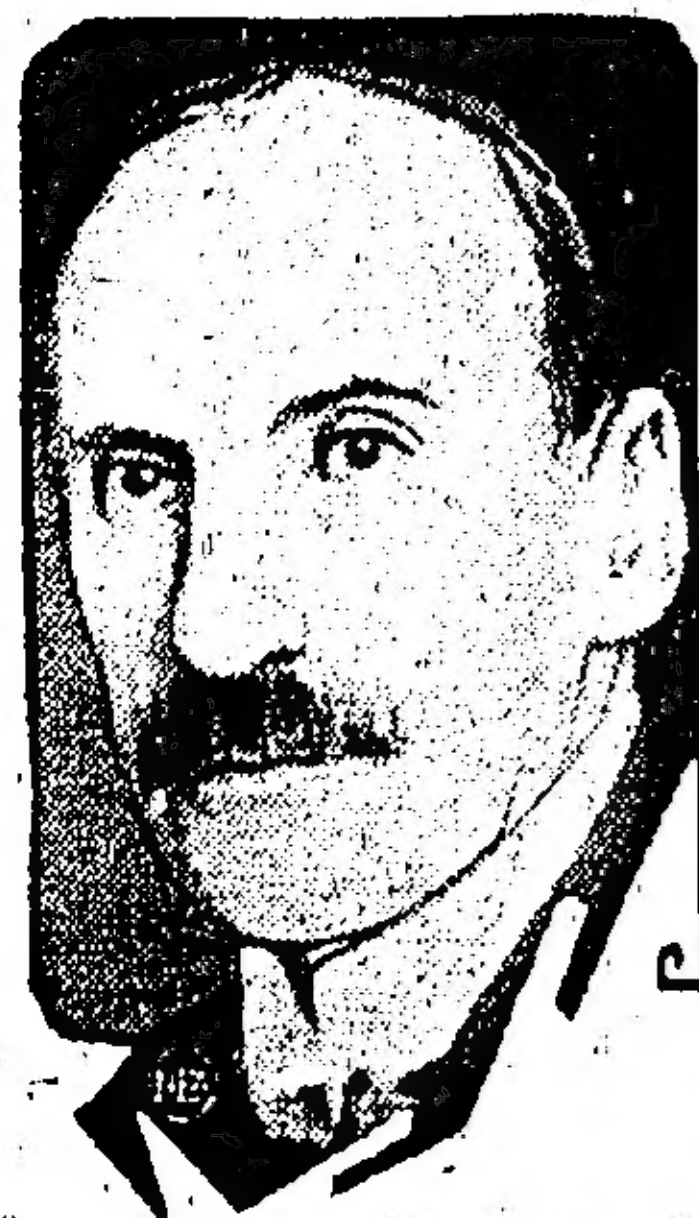
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This is Chase S. Osborne, former Governor of Michigan, who in asking President Coolidge to parole former Governor Warren McCray, Indiana, from the penitentiary, offered to serve instead.



Miss Martha Walker, whose parents are of Peking, has been elected queen of the 1927 junior prom at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.



The new Far Eastern Recreation Club at Shanghai which was opened recently. Photograph shows a rear view of the grandstand which overlooks the race course. The ground floor is devoted to pari-mutuel counters; the second floor to offices, etc.; while the stand itself is capable of providing accommodation for more than 5,000 people to see the races in comfort.

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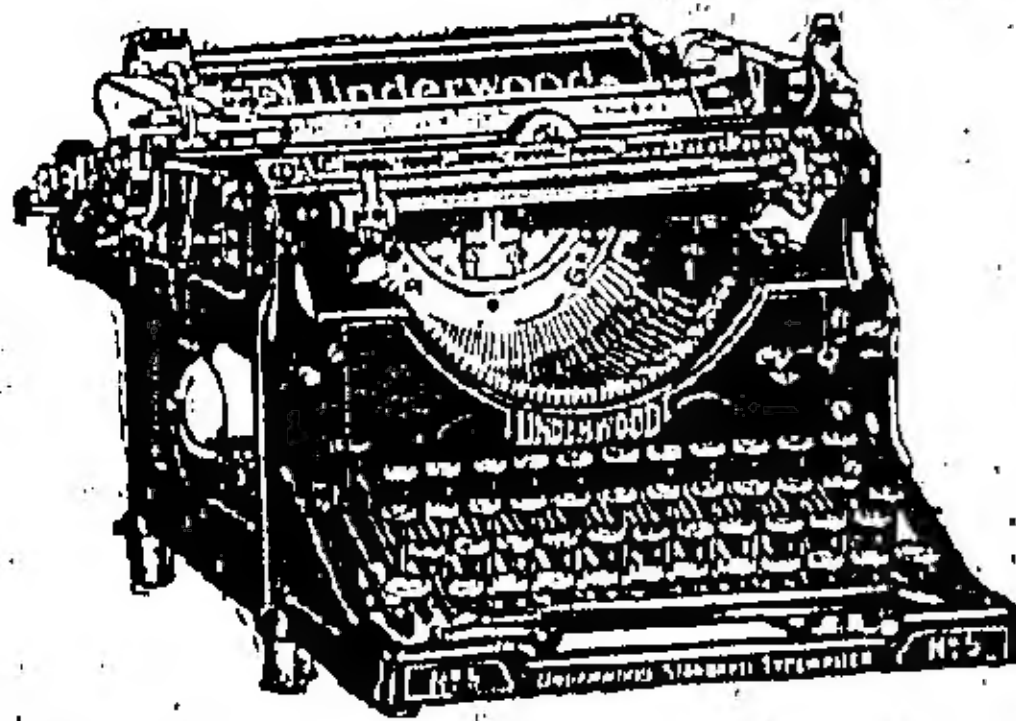
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ARMS TRAFFIC.

TIMELY INTERVENTION BY
DETECTIVES.

Five Men Imprisoned.

Weapons of nearly every description were exhibited at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when eight men appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton and Major C. Willson on charges of unlawful possession of arms without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police. The first case heard concerned four men who were arrested loitering at Ma Tau Kok just before midnight on February 8. Two daggers, one, the ordinary implement with two sharp edges and the other a three cornered file, were found on two of the defendants, who were sentenced to four years' hard labour each, it being intimated that their Worship were satisfied that the men intended committing a felony.

The other two defendants, who were also charged with loitering with intent to commit a felony, were remanded.

The weapons discovered on the persons of three of four other Chinese included a revolver loaded in five chambers, together with a further five rounds, one blade of a pair of scissors and a knife. The first articles were claimed by the first defendant, while the third accused admitted possessing a scissors blade but denied that the instrument produced in court was that which had been taken by a detective from his left shoe.

Besides being charged with possession of arms, all four defendants were required to answer a charge of possession of pepper, which was described by the police as an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose, and of loitering with intent.

The men were arrested at the junction of Po Kong and Sai-Kong Roads, Kowloon City, by Sergeant Chester-Woods and a party of detectives at 9 p.m. on the 2nd inst., on information received.

The first three defendants were sentenced to four years' imprisonment with hard labour and the fourth was remanded.

SEA PERILS.

JUGO-SLAVIC SHIP
AFIRE.

Missing Trawler Found.

Rugby, Feb. 18. One of the two Welsh trawlers which, during the violent weekend gales, were reported missing off the west coast of Ireland, has been located. The crew of the vessel, which found shelter off a small uninhabited island, is safe, and has been taken to Clifden in Ireland.

Ship on Fire.

An appeal for assistance was received yesterday, from the Jugo-Slavic steamer Irzvor, bound from Morocco to Cardiff, which reported she was on fire in heavy seas off Start Point in the English Channel. The destroyer Serene was ordered by wireless to the spot and was joined by the Admiralty tug Rover, the salvage tug Verne equipped with fire-fighting appliances, and a Grixham motor-lifeboat. The Serene afterwards reported that she was standing by in boisterous weather. It was last reported that the Irzvor, with two warships in attendance, was steaming slowly eastward, and although one of her holds was flooded she was in no immediate danger.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE PROBLEM.

THE GERMAN PROTEST.

Paris, Feb. 18.

Details of the Briand-Von Hoesch conversations mentioned earlier, after which Von Hoesch went to Berlin, are published in *Le Matin*, and indicate that Von Hoesch protested on behalf of the German Government against the creation of new permanent seats in the League Council. He asked M. Briand if it was the intention to give such a seat to any other Power than Germany. M. Briand told Von Hoesch that Poland's presence in the League Council seemed necessary for thorough, and loyal fulfilment of the Locarno agreements. He also considered South America should permanently be represented.

The other French papers strongly favour Poland's candidature for the League Council.—*Reuter*.

Growing British Opposition.

Rugby, Feb. 18.

A special meeting of the committee consisting of Members of Parliament who interest themselves particularly in the League of Nations' affairs, will be convened, when a resolution will be submitted expressing the anxiety of the committee at the suggestion that permanent seats on the Council of the League shall be allotted forthwith to Brazil, Spain, and Poland. Mr. H. A. L. Fisher, who was vice-president of the committee until he resigned his seat in Parliament, will open the discussion.

The Parliamentary Labour Party has placed a motion on the paper of the House of Commons unfavourable to such enlargement of the League Council.

In the correspondence columns of the *Times* during the last few days, Justice Phillimore, a great authority on international law, Mr. Fisher, who has in the past been a delegate at Geneva, and to-day Lord Grey of Falloden, have all put forward a reason why in their opinion any considerable enlargement of the Council at present would not be in the best interests of the League as a whole.—*British Wireless*.

Poland's Appeal.

Warsaw Feb. 18.

That Germany has presented a protest in Upper Silesia, is officially denied.

Meantime the Polish League of Note to Poland regarding the League Council, and the recent Nations Association has appealed to similar organisations abroad asking them to support Poland's claim to a permanent seat on the Council, emphasising the part Poland would play, owing to her geographical position, in securing European pacification.—*Reuter*.

COOLIE MURDERED.

BODY TAKEN FROM HOUSE
INTO STREET.

Suspect Disappears.

The body of an earth coolie was found in Moon Street, Wanchai, early yesterday morning. The man had sustained several stab wounds in the neck and throat, and it is assumed that he was murdered on the floor of the house in Moon Street where he lived.

It is presumed that the body was then removed and left in the street. The other occupants of the floor have been detained by the police for inquiries, but one man, suspected of being concerned in the murder in some way, has disappeared.

DISASTER IN UTAH.

Further Details.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.

It is now definitely ascertained that 28 were killed as the result of the avalanche. It is believed that at least 50 men, women and children are buried beneath the snow and debris.

The avalanche swept trees, rocks, and houses with it, filling a narrow canyon several hundred feet in length. The people were caught without warning.

Over fifty miners were sleeping in a boarding house, which was smashed to pieces, and few escaped. The proprietress was killed, but her boy and girl were saved by a bathtub, which overturned and pinned them to the ground. They were rescued four hours later, suffering from frost-bitten legs.—*Reuter's American Service*.

COBHAM AT CAPE TOWN.

Rugby, Feb. 18.

Alan Cobham completed his great flight from London to Capetown last evening. The time occupied in accomplishing the journey of more than 8,020 miles was 94 flying hours, and the same De Havilland aeroplane, fitted with a Siddeley-Jaguar engine has been used throughout.

Cobham undertook the journey with a view to surveying the Imperial route. This task is now completed, and when the engine is overhauled Cobham hopes to make a more speedy journey homeward.—*British Wireless*.

LEVERHULME PICTURES.

BLOCK SOLD FOR
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Gainsborough for \$20,000.

New York, Feb. 18.

One third of Lord Leverhulme's paintings, appearing in the alphabetical order of the artists' names, were sold with scant ceremony in a block, for \$86,980. Gainsborough's portrait of a young girl topped the prices at \$20,000.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITISH FAIR.

MORE EXHIBITORS THIS
YEAR.

Satisfactory Business.

Rugby, Feb. 18.

Mr. A. M. Samuel, head of the Overseas Trade Department, informed the House of Commons that there was an increase of one hundred exhibitors at the British Industries Fair this year over the number in 1924, when the fair was last held. The present number is 950 exhibitors, and reports from the White City, London, and from Birmingham, stated that the number of wholesale buyers was twice as large as two years ago, and that satisfactory business was being done.

The King and Queen this morning visited the London section of the fair.—*British Wireless*.

COALFIELD IN KENT.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS.

Rugby, Feb. 18.

Mr. A. J. Cook, secretary of the Miners' Federation, attaches great importance to development of the Kentish coalfields which within a few years will, in his opinion, find employment for 20,000 miners.

He anticipates that steel works will be erected in association with the collieries, that the old form of Richborough, revived during the war, will be developed, and that the provision of electricity supply works to serve London will be taken in hand.—*British Wireless*.

COUNTRESS OF CATHCART.

New York, Feb. 18.

Before going to Montreal yesterday evening, "to mother that wild boy," the Countess of Craven characterised the United States immigration authorities as "deltas," for excluding the Countess of Cathcart.—*Reuter's American Service*.

JAPANESE POLITICS.

NO DISSOLUTION OF
THE DIET.

Tokyo, Feb. 18.

Last evening the Kenseikai and Seiyuhontu agreed to compromise on the tariff reform Bill, which virtually results in no dissolution of the Diet.—*Reuter*.

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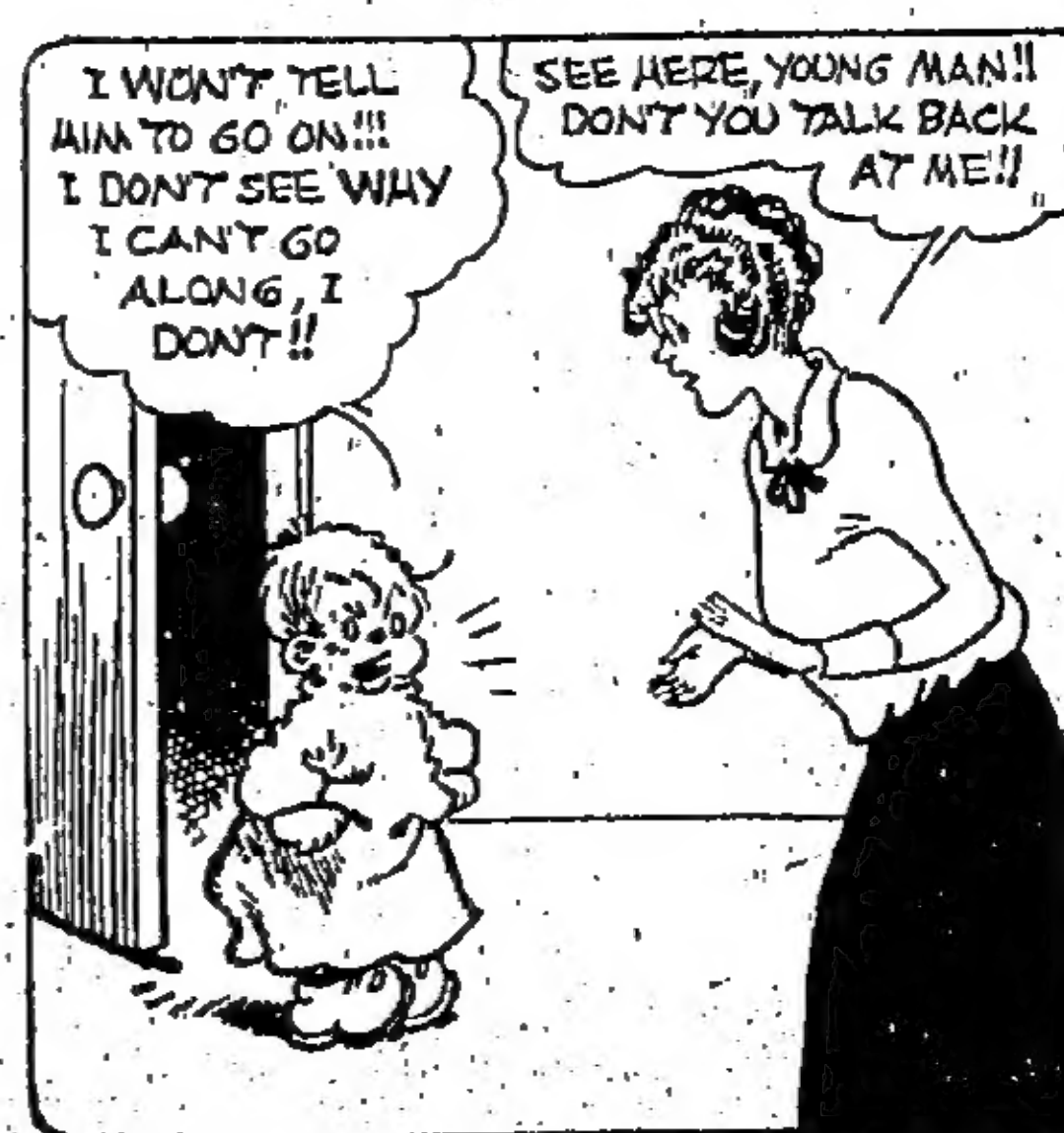
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THE RUSSIAN FUZZLE.

Some very outspoken views regarding Russia have recently been expressed by Count Malynski, a well-known and exceedingly forceful writer on social questions, who has been on a visit to London. His observations are of all the greater value from the fact that he has studied the Russian problem at first-hand, and there is much in what he says of which extremists in China would do well to take note. According to this commentator, ninety per cent. of the Russians are destitute to-day, and that fact he attributes directly to the activities of the Communist regime. The Russian revolution, he says, has been universally misunderstood, for that great upheaval was not the work of the Russian people, he argues, but of a small handful of Bolsheviks. "The Russian masses," he says, "are completely indifferent to their form of government. Some of them are religious and like church-going, but they care naught who is their Czar or President or ruler. They only demand peace, and that is the last thing Bolshevism will give them." One telling phrase of which the Count makes use is that "in the revolution, the Russian peasant lost sight of the one thing that he did know, and that was that he knew nothing."

Regarding the future of this great country, the view is expressed that nothing is to be expected from the Russians themselves, and the only hope of the country is either its division into spheres of influence by the big Powers, or well-organised exploitation of its resources by foreign interests. This, says the Count, may seem unthinkable to those who imagine that Russia is a country like others, but he asserts that she is actually a country without a national being. These and other views which are put forward are admittedly unorthodox and are hardly likely to find general acceptance, but there can be no two opinions on the point that as a consequence of the great social and political upheaval which the nation has suffered, Russia has fallen to a lowly state amongst the nations of the world. She may be groping somewhat blindly for light, but in the process she

worst and the most destructive elements are coming to the top. It has been proved, too, that Bolshevism as interpreted by the Soviet leaders is an instrument of oppression and autocratic governance in no respect less rigorous in operation than the Czarist rule.

We cannot bring ourselves to think that this great country will be completely ruined. It has untold resources which only need to be developed on organised and scientific lines to yield immense returns. Unhappily, however, its political leaders appear more concerned with the stirring up of strife in other lands than with the great tasks which lie ready at hand awaiting attention. Their crude conceptions of political economy have caused endless trouble in their own land, and unless steps are taken to counter the widespread Soviet propaganda in other parts of the world, the blight will spread with disastrous consequences to mankind at large.

Government Reports.

We were speaking just the other day to a local Government official who said that he was very busy at the moment completing his annual report for 1925, and when we hazarded the opinion that that was very quick work and earlier than usual, he said that the annual reports for most Governments were completed not later than the end of February. In the case of the Public Works Department, he thought that this was a little later, generally, because of the large amount of detailed information and also because they had to wait for some valuation figures. He agreed that the publication of the reports was always months after the reports had been prepared and handed in to the Colonial Secretary's office, but explained that there was generally a lot of "shuffling up" done by the chief Government officials and that this, plus the time taken by the Government printers, explained why it was that the publication of the reports was so late in the year. We refer to this matter because the general opinion has been that the delay has lain with these several Departments. We can see the necessity and wisdom for all departmental reports to be "O.K'd" by the Colonial Secretary before they are passed for publication, but we cannot see why this process, plus the process of printing, should take such an inordinately long time. We believe in the value of annual reports whether they are published early or late, because they make a record either of growth or retrogression from which lessons for future guidance can be drawn, but we think that they would be a great deal more interesting to the general body of the public if they were published as soon after the period with they treat as is possible. There was a special reason for the delay last year, we admit, but cannot we have these reports a little earlier this year?

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE WIZARD OF OZ"

Something new and unconventional in the way of cinema pictures figures as the chief attraction at the Queen's Theatre in the current programme. This is "The Wizard of Oz" featuring the popular favourite Larry Semon. It is a rather fantastic production, in which striking spectacular effects, humour and thrills are cleverly interwoven. The children especially will enjoy it, as it is really a fairy story translated into life; whilst there is also much in it to delight the adult.

The topical gazette of British pictures, including some of the big Football Cup matches, and a very funny Mack Sennet comedy complete an excellent programme.

PRES. COOLIDGE'S HEALTH.

STILL CONFINED TO BED.

Washington, Feb. 18. President Coolidge is still indisposed and confined to his bed. *Reuter.*

DAY BY DAY.

PITY AND FORBEARANCE SHOULD CHARACTERIZE ALL ACTS OF JUSTICE.—*Franklin.*

The Observatory forecast for to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle or mist.

Through being knocked down by a tram in Des Voeux Road, a Chinese was seriously injured yesterday. He was taken to the Government Civil Hospital in an unconscious condition.

Members of the Helena May Institute are requested to take notice of the alteration in connection with the booking for the Musical on Thursday, February 25th. Information can be obtained from the Secretary.—*Advt.*

Master Emil Charles Danenberg, Hongkong's prodigy, is to give his third annual piano recital at the City Hall on the 9th instant at 5.30 p.m. His repertoire consists of over a hundred pieces all played from memory.

The Rev. Brother Paul, the new Visitor of the Christian Brothers' Colleges in the Far East, is now in Hongkong on his initial round of inspection. From here he will go to Manila and expects to be back in Singapore at the end of the month.

Generals Li Chung-yan and Wong Shu-hung have telegraphically reported to the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang that they assumed office on the Committee of the Canton Government on the 13th instant, *vice* Lum Sum and Chow Loo, dismissed.

Mr. W. R. Duckborough, of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who has been in the Hongkong office for about seven years, leaves the Colony to-day by the R.M.S. Empress of Australia on transfer to the Tokyo office of the C.P.S. Mr. Duckborough, who has been acting as passenger agent in Hongkong, will take a similar position at Tokyo. His place in the Hongkong office has been taken by Mr. J. M. Henderson, also of the local office.

Dr. George Henry Bondfield, D.D., of Althurst Road, Bournemouth, for 30 years engaged in mission work in China, who was a former pastor of Union Church, Hongkong, left an estate of the gross value of £2,665, with net personalty £2,586. He states:—"If my children wish to perpetuate my memory in any way, I should prefer that they should send an annual gift to the Bible Society in memory of their father. This is a suggestion and not a request."

A Scot and a Jew went into partnership as proprietors of an omnibus, to ply between Charing Cross and Highgate Hill. As they both wished to be conductor, and collect the fares they tossed for choice: the Jew won, appointed himself conductor, and the Scot, driver. They started on their first journey. All went merry as a marriage bell, the bus was crowded with fares, the little Yid danced round with his tickets and punchee, rattled the pennies in his bag, and was as happy as Larry. At Highgate, the bus pulled up and the Jew ran forward to congratulate his partner, whom he found, to his horror, sitting stone dead at the wheel, his head twisted backward. In the inquest the coroner's jury found that deceased had died from a dislocated neck! The Hebrew, to this day, has never ceased to thank Jehovah for the fact that he won the toss.

EXCHANGE RATES.

To-day's exchange rates are as follows:—

	Rugby, Feb. 18.
Paris	133.0
New York	48.65
Brussels	107
Geneva	25.25
Amsterdam	12.13
Milan	120.65
Berlin	20.42
Stockholm	18.75
Copenhagen	23.27
Oslo	34.55
Vienna	164.4
Prague	193
Helsingfors	34.44
Madrid	24
Lisbon	7.57
Buenos Aires	45
Bombay	17.65
Shanghai	3.00
Hongkong	2.45
Yokohama	1.10
Silver	30

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21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are extracted from the *Telegraph* files for the week ended February 13th 1905. Inspectors Langley and Wildin succeeded in capturing six men implicated in the piracy of the s.s. *Heikong*, off Pakhoi. They were brought before Mr. J. H. Kemp at the Magistracy.

There were further boxing bouts by naval men at the Kowloon Dock. At the conclusion, Commander T. L. Shelford, R.N., thanked the Dockyard management on behalf of the Navy for making the necessary arrangements, and Mr. J. Lambert, Superintendent-Engineer, Kowloon Dock, replied.

The Rev. J. H. France acknowledged a donation of \$20 for unemployed Europeans.

The Russian Baltic fleet, on its way to Japanese waters, was reported to be still at Nossi Be, Madagascar. A conflict arose between the Russian Admiral (Rozhdestvensky), and the German companies supplying coal. The colliers refused to follow the fleet on account of being in too close proximity to the Japanese.

On the initiative of Mr. Percy H. Holyoak, vice-chairman of the Y.M.C.A., a pleasant Sunday afternoon scheme was put into operation at the City Hall.

The prizes at the new Regatta were presented by Mrs. F. H. May. The steamer *Liscum*, due to go north with recruits for the Peking Legation Guard, was to be fitted out as a cableship on her return to Hongkong.

Taikoo Football Club entered a protest against the Naval Yard team for playing non-eligible men. A solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Roman Catholic Cathedral in memory of the late Rev. Father Torres.

Mr. G. H. Potts returned from a tiger hunting expedition at Pakhoi. He was accompanied by F. H. Bell, of the Customs. Owing to a variety of circumstances, they were unsuccessful.

Capt. Owen Wilks completed arrangements for the salvage of the s.s. *Shrewsbury*, stranded on the Bombay Shoal.

There was a great rush of subscribers for the Chinese 5% loan at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, the crowds having to be controlled by the police.

It was reported that during the Chinese New Year holidays at least eight ocean-going steamers were lying at Whampoa.

At a meeting of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club and the Hongkong Boat Club, it was decided that the two clubs should amalgamate.

Captain F. W. Lyons, D.S.P., returned from furlough, and Mr. E. R. Hallifax reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Hongkong police.

Mr. H. R. Hancock, of the firm Messrs. Shewen Tones and Co. went to Manila and beat the best player there at tennis easily, winning the series.

The French cruiser *Sully* was reported aground on a sandbank in Along Bay, Tonkin.

A telegram from London stated that plans had been adopted by the Government for the construction of new fortifications, a new large naval dock, and increased barrack accommodation in Hongkong. The standing garrison was to be increased by the addition of 500 British soldiers, and the raising of two Chinese regiments.

Mr. Percy H. Holyoak lectured at the Union Church Literary Club on "Morocco: its people, customs and tragedies," exhibiting lantern slides made from his own negatives.

Mr. Frank Browne, Government Analyst, returned from home leave by the German mail.

The first concert in connection with the newly-formed Philharmonic Society took place in the Theatre Royal. The Governor (Sir Matthew Nathan) was present, and the solo vocalists were Surgeon Ross, R.N., and Mrs. Maitland, assisted by a chorus of sixty members.

The Rev. T. W. Pearce was appointed a member of the governing body of Queen's College. Mr. A. J. Raymond presided at the half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. A dividend of £1.10s. and of £1 per share was approved. The chairman's speech was noteworthy for the absence of any comment on Chinese affairs.

The subordinates of the Hongkong Civil Service petitioned the Government, complaining of the

IRAQ DEBATE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

policy of the Government had been influenced during the last few years. It would mean that we should make ourselves ridiculous in the eyes of the League of Nations, contemptible in the eyes of the Turks and odious in the eyes of the people of Iraq whom we should have betrayed. It would mean the desertion of a Christian population who, during the last seven or eight years, had experienced a freedom and happiness they had never dreamt possible.

Referring to the last part of the Labour amendment urging the Government to use every effort to expedite the admissions of Iraq to the League of Nations, Mr. Amery said that the only effective way of securing Iraq's admission was by securing her frontier and enabling her to provide for her own defence and co-operating with her to build up a stable administration. The biggest step forward in that direction would be approval of the Treaty. Mr. Amery pointed out that the effect of the new Treaty was to extend the term of the original Treaty for 25 years as from December 16th last, unless, as he confidently believed, Iraq was admitted before that date into the League. There was nothing in the new Treaty which imposed any new military or financial obligations. The policy on which the Government were working of bringing the British financial and military responsibilities in Iraq to an end in 1928 still held the field unchanged. He believed they could substantially fulfil that policy within the latest laid down two years ago.

Mr. Amery concluded by relating the progress made in Iraq since the present policy was established. He declared that what we wanted was stability and that the last thing we wanted was to be otherwise than at peace with our neighbours. We wanted Turkey to be active and prosperous within her borders, but peace was not best assured, if, in the face of what we believed to be unjust demands, we made a cowardly surrender.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, then moved his amendment.—*British Wireless.*

LABOUR AMENDMENT REJECTED.

London, Feb. 18.

The House of Commons, by 265 votes to 116, has rejected the Labour amendment moved by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, opposing the extension of the Iraq mandate.

Mr. Amery in a speech defending the extension said the British desired to live on most friendly terms with Turkey and were prepared to do anything reasonable to ensure stability and be at peace with her neighbours.—*Reuter.*

OIL GRABBING DENIED.

Replying to Labour allegations that oil interests had influenced British policy in Iraq, Sir Austen Chamberlain divulged that the Turks, in March last year, proposed a settlement of the issue on the basis that Turkey should have as much as she desired of Mosul while a British Company could exploit all the oil with the concession of ports and 3,000 kilometres of railway.

Sir Austen Chamberlain added that the reply was:—"As mandatories and trustees we cannot bargain away the rights and interests of Iraq in exchange for a concession to British capitalists."—(Ministerial cheers).

The motion prolonging the Mandate was adopted by 260 votes to 116.—*Reuter.*

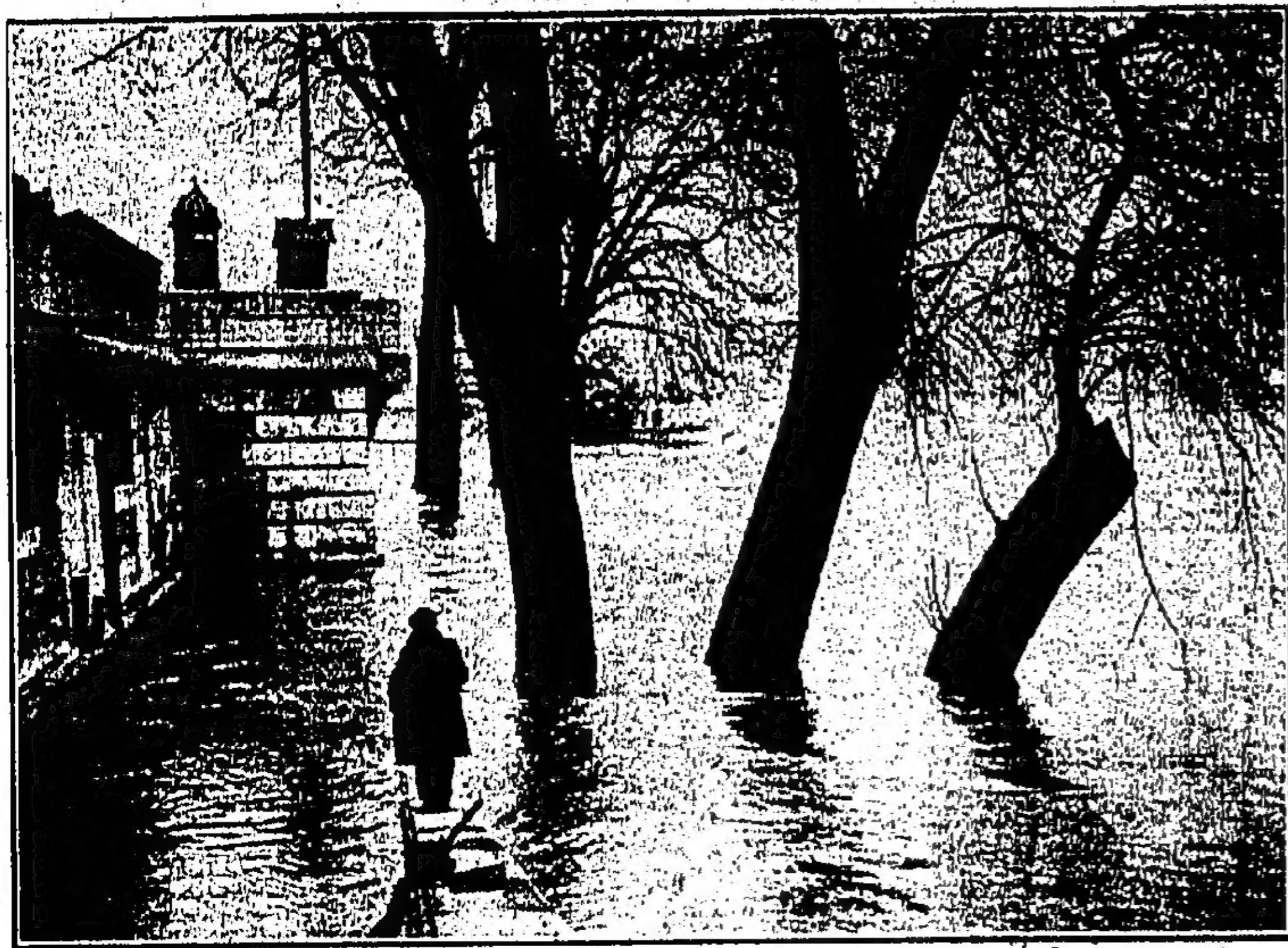
inadequacy of recent salary increases, in view of the growing high cost of living. The petition was not acceded to.

The fleet, under Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, carried out evolutions and landing tactics at Mira Bay.

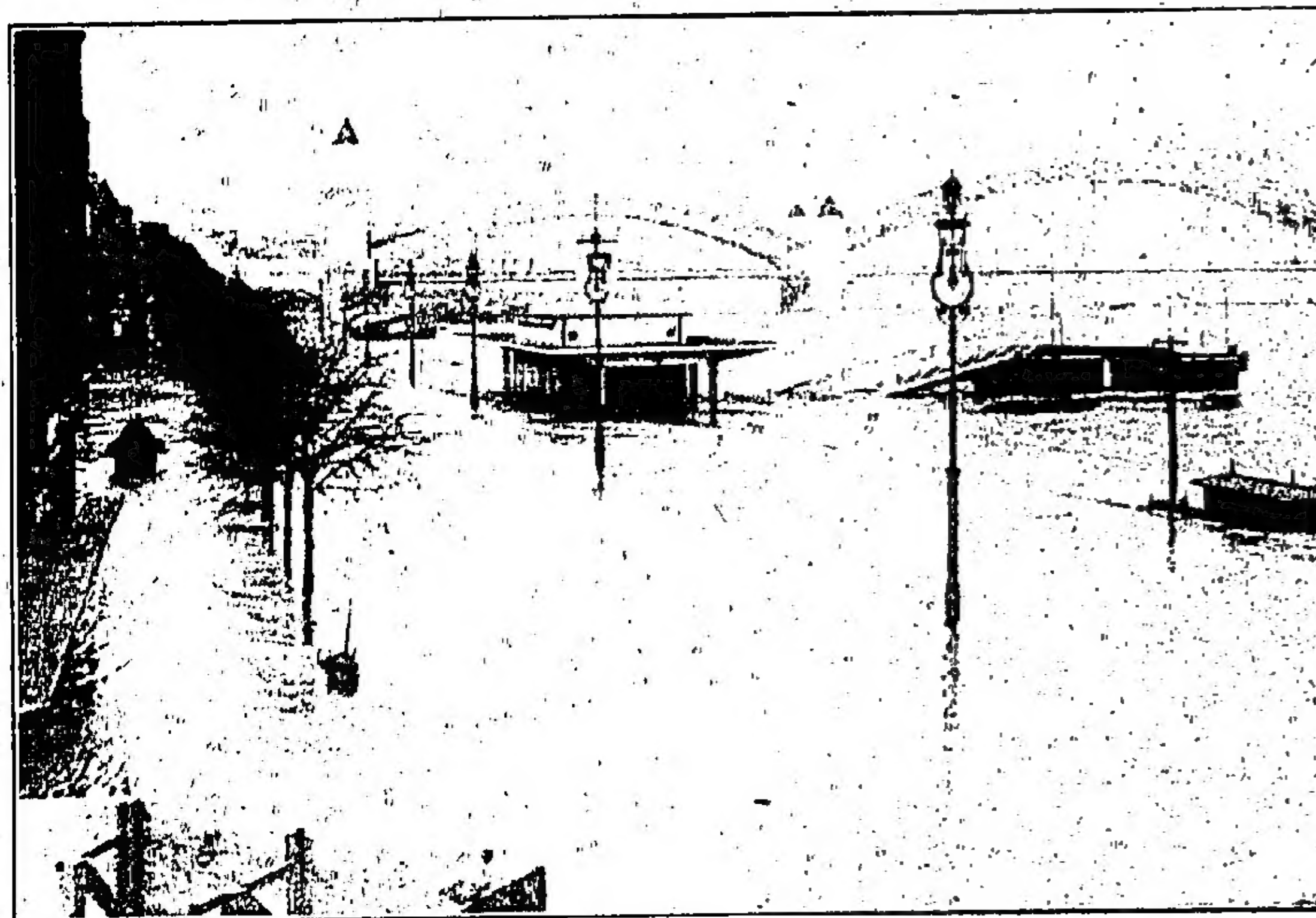
A meeting was held at the Kowloon Institute to view the plans of the proposed new St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Among those present were the Revs. F. T. Johnston, J. H. France, F. Jolly, and Messrs. E. Osborne, A. Pryor, E. C. Wilks, E. C. Lewis, W. C. Jack, and J. Welsh.

The wedding took place at the Union Church of Mr. Alan Stevenson, the popular assistant manager of the Dairy Farm, and Miss Mabel Clarke. The Rev. C. H. Hickling officiated, and the reception was subsequently held at the Hongkong Hotel.

GRAPHIC PICTURES OF EUROPEAN FLOODS.



Above is a flood scene from Paris, an enthusiastic angler being seen trying his luck off the Seine embankment.



Picture of the floods in Cologne, which rose to a height of six feet in many streets. This shows the Hohenzollern Bridge in the background.



A flood scene from Holland, in the village of Mook, Limburg. The pigs in the foreground are on a railway embankment which is keeping back the water from other villages.

INDIAN POLITICS.

SWARAJIST AMENDMENT REJECTED.

Delhi, Feb. 18. The Council of State has rejected without division a resolution by the Bombay Industrialists, Mr. Pheroze Sethna, for the immediate appointment of a Royal Commission to enquire into the working of the constitution and to formulate a scheme for responsible government.

A Swarajist amendment which Sir Alexander Muddiman, a Home member, described as a demand for immediate and complete responsible Government, was rejected.

Sir Alexander Muddiman opposing the resolution, said that while the Government believed the atmosphere had changed it had not improved to an extent to cause the Government to change the decision announced last September. Reforms were still not working in two of the Provinces though they were working in a spirit of goodwill in the rest of the Provinces. When there was unambiguous evidence of goodwill forthcoming, the day

STRIKE SETTLED.

WIRELESS MEN BEGIN WORK.

London, Feb. 18. As a result of negotiation at the Ministry of Labour, the wireless operators' strike has been settled. Work is being resumed immediately.—*Reuter*.

THE SETTLEMENT TERMS.

Later. The Secretary of the Wireless Union states that the wireless operators will resume work on the reduced rates of pay demanded by the employers, namely a reduction of 22s. 6d. per month. The whole matters in dispute including wages will be the subject of negotiation after the resumption of work and if no settlement is reached the disputed questions will be referred to arbitration.—*Reuter*.

which all India had at heart would be near, but a proper atmosphere would not be created by calling for reforms to camouflage the forming of conspiracy societies or by opposing the essential measures of administration.—*Reuter*.

ART OF DANCING.

DISPLAY BY MISS O'KEEFE'S PUPILS.

The Theatre Royal was well filled last evening when an excellent dancing display was given by pupils of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, in aid of Earl Haig's Fund. The programme was a lengthy one and took up the greater part of two hours, but considerable thought had been given to the selection of the various items, and so well had they been chosen that interest was maintained throughout.

Miss O'Keefe is to be congratulated on providing the public with a smart and pleasing display, and the ability and skill of all those taking part reflect great credit on her abilities as a teacher. The care and attention with which the pupils had been trained was noticeable by the graceful manner in which the girls danced their numbers, some of which were by no means easy to do. The dancing items were varied with song, the soloist being Mrs. M. Minnie, who delighted the audience with several selections. She was loudly encouraged after giving "A Little Damsel" and as an encore she sang "I won-

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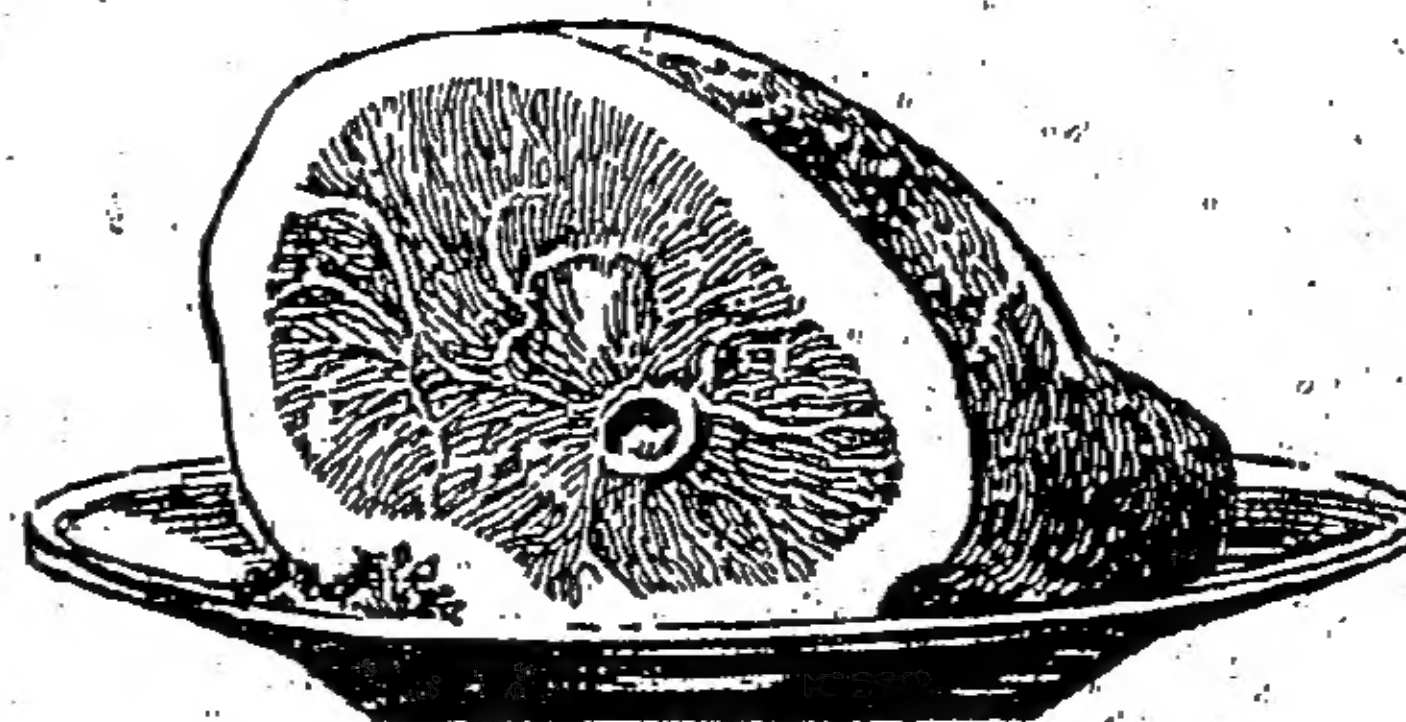
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PRETTY SCENES.

The opening number "Enchanted Garden," gavotte, was very daintily performed, and this was followed by a pretty Dutch dance, those taking part being Mariel Gubbay and Dorothy Henderson. A solo by Winnie Henderson was extremely pleasing. One of the most successful items was given in the second half, "La Poupee," in which ten pupils took part. The scene represented a lady in a shop wishing to buy a doll, and the dolls were pretty little girls, lying in long boxes. In the background were four "toy" soldiers, in brilliant uniforms, and a "goliwog" added a humorous touch to the scene. The "dolls" danced for the lady, and when the scene concluded, the enthusiastic applause showed that it had been thoroughly enjoyed.

Another highly successful item was a study in Eurythmics by eight of the older pupils, and this was remarkably well done. Attitudes, Moment Musical, and Greek dances were given with a grace and dexterity which was much for the interest the pupils take in their art.

Little Winnie Henderson and Allison Mackenzie secured a great ovation when they gave "Carnival." Attired in very pretty dresses, with bunches of gaily coloured balloons attached to them, they executed a lively dance, while coloured streamers rained on them from the sides of the stage, until the whole presented a gala scene. The audience

TURKISH REFORMS.

A NEW CIVIL CODE.

Constantinople, Feb. 18. The Assembly at Angora has voted en bloc a new civil code of over 900 Articles regulating the civil life on western lines. It notably deals with the status of women who now acquire divorce-rights equal to men. The code is based on Swiss Legislation, and abolishes polygamy and prohibits the marriage of Moslem women with Christians.—*Reuter*.

would not be satisfied until an encore had been given.

Miss O'Keefe herself pleased those present with a dance entitled "Spirit of Joy", an item that was carried off in a very polished and artistic fashion, in which the finer points of dancing were well demonstrated.

The pupils taking part in addition to those mentioned above were:—K. McElderry, R. Lam, G. Smith, P. Trevelyan, M. Lane, Edith Mend, G. Smith, M. Netrosoff, F. Dunn, D. Stone, G. Razavet, C. Smith, R. Judah, M. Bryson and K. Bedford.

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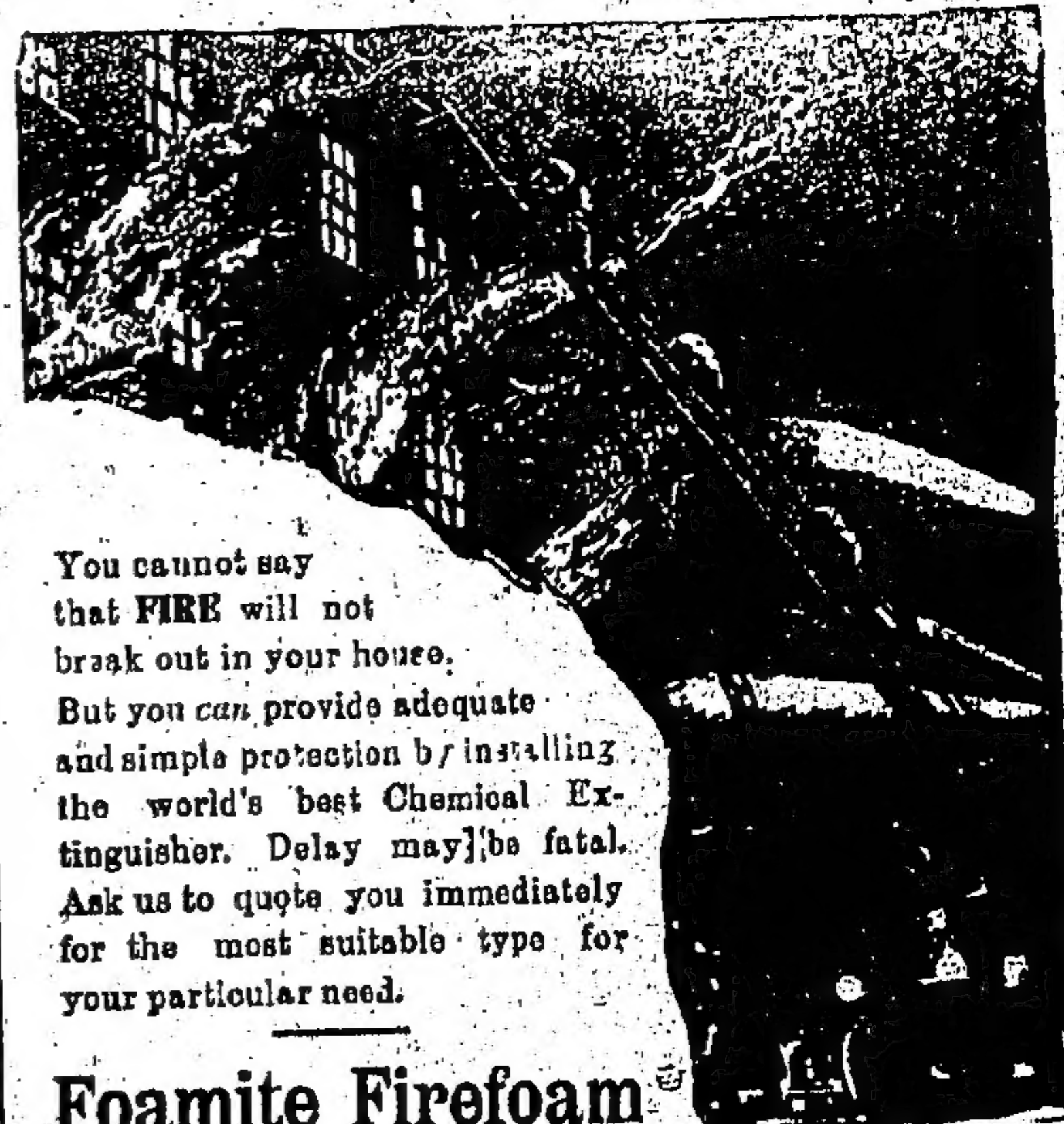
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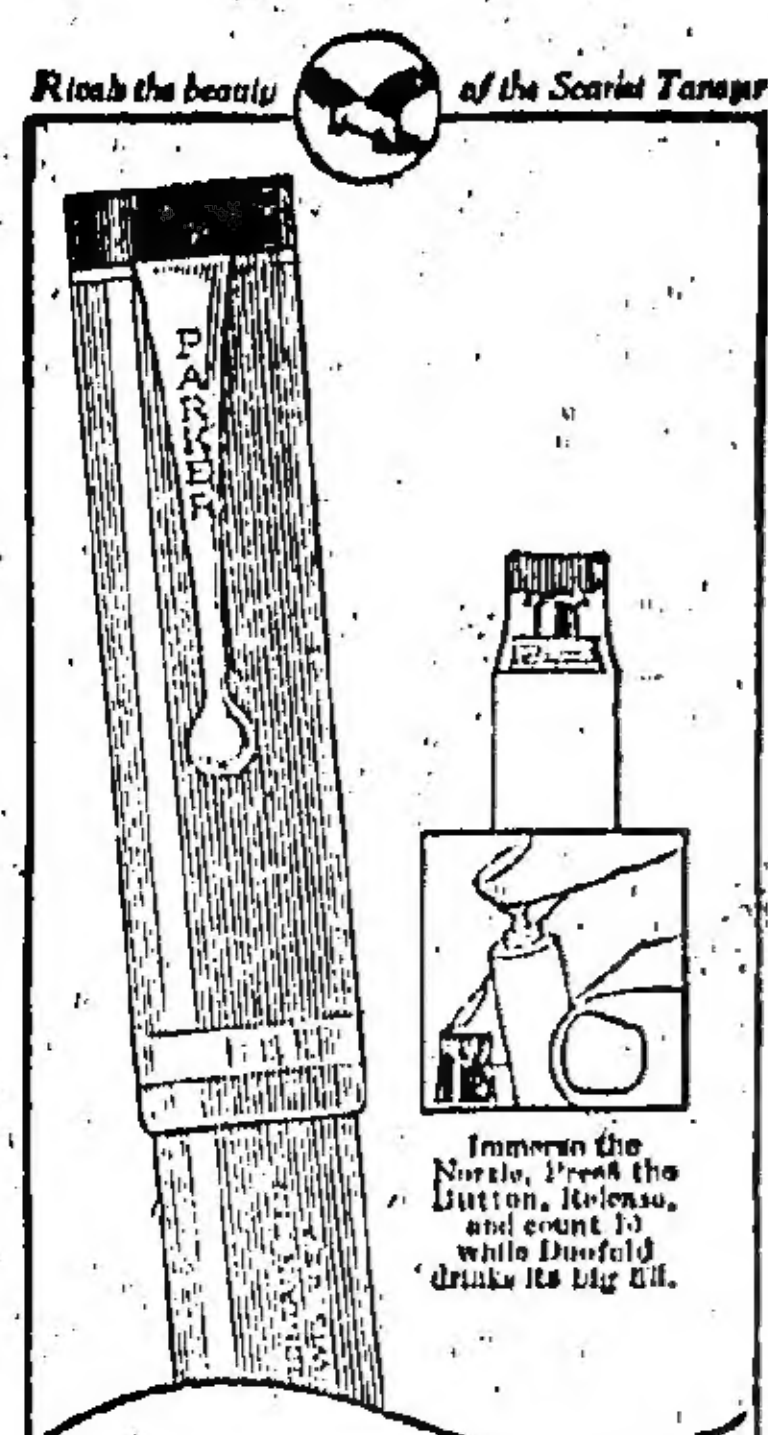
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AWAKENIN OF CHINA.

SOME ASPECTS OF
DEVELOPMENT.

Dr. Lim Boon Keng's Address.

Under the auspices of the Chinese Association, a very interesting address was delivered by Dr. Lim Boon-keng at the Club house in Beach Road, Singapore, last week. Mr. Cheong Koon-seng, who occupied the chair, with a brief speech introduced the lecturer to the large audience who attended the meeting.

Dr. Lim Boon-keng said: "I highly appreciate the honour which the Association has done in asking me to come before you tonight. Your chairman has asked me to talk about the University of Amoy; and I would like to do nothing better, but you have heard of it so much of late that I am afraid you will feel bored. The University is a realization of a great dream. That dream was to create a chaotic and unhappy China into a new centre of life and hope. A centre where we hope to create a new generation of men and women who will not only save China, but help to save the whole world. (cheers). The world is out of joint. Consumption is spreading amongst the races. I do not mean the consumption of the body, (laughter) but a political consumption, and unless something is done, the world is going to be shaken to pieces. China is going to pieces; India is going to pieces, and, as you already know, Europe is already very far gone. What is to be done? We who live in the East wonder why China is in this troublous condition, and since I have been asked again and again for some explanation of what is going on, I wish to avoid politics, if possible. I can only speak generally to-night, as it seems all of you here are interested about this consumption that is wasting China. It is the same disease that is wasting the whole world, for that reason."

Docile and Pacific Nation.

We come back in speaking of nations to the individual and this is a very important point. China suffered from this great military upheaval from many causes, as you already know. The Chinese for many years have been looked upon as one of the most docile and pacific nations. They had been conquered and dominated and ruled and kicked about (laughter), so that within the last fifty years it was naturally a safe thing to ill-treat the Chinese people and they were always submissive. So it was always safe to kick John Chinaman and so he was kicked. If you go back in the history of the Chinese, say, 3,000 years ago—and when you go back 3,000 years ago you are only reaching the middle ages of China—what do you find? Chinese people of 3,000 years ago were fighting all the time. The history of that period is the most interesting, and not like the present time. And if you pass down the centuries you will find that 200 or 300 years ago China was in a state of ferment, fighting, quarrelling, warring, very much the same as the people of to-day. So after all the Chinaman is not a very pacific animal. He is one of the most warlike peoples. If he finds it necessary to be so. The history of China shows that. But since the days of Confucianism, the great influence of that sage has had great effect in bringing to bear upon the Chinese people the great ethical teaching that war does not pay, and the Chinese, being a practical people, very long ago realised that fact. They had suffered much to compromise on every possible occasion in order to avoid war, and for that reason they had become the football of all the nations. So the present rejuvenescence of China is the result of the militarism of all the powers that had made China the football field. They came here to divide up concessions and spheres of influence and to get everything that was possible. The consequence was that following the example—the very successful example—of Japan, the Chinese people, very reluctantly, resorted to the encouragement of militarism among the people as the only way to stop the militaristic actions of all the great powers, so the confusion and militaristic activities of the generals in China is a revival of the warlike spirit of the people caused by the warlike operations of militaristic

powers in China. For the last 20 years every school boy has been taught military drill and that old Chinese teaching of Boshedo—the art of the soldier—was taken back from Japan to China and has become the Gospel of the Chinese people again. If you read European books on China you will find that it was universally taught that the Chinese understood only force and, curiously enough, the Chinese have always thought that, with Europeans, "force" was the only argument that was intelligible, so it was a case of the pot calling the kettle black. They are both the same. After all, one touch of nature makes the whole world kin. It is nothing remarkable that the Chinese should find those who come from over the seas to be human and they also find that the Chinese are human, i.e., they are animals. It is characteristic of our animal nature that we must fight.

Nature's Problem.

Continuing, the lecturer referred to books which dealt with the struggle for existence, also that of the German interpretation as given by Nietzsche. He asked his audience to go back many thousand years and see what they would find. They would be confronted with a wonderfully fearful struggle of teeth and claws, and a trail of blood through the long vistas of the people that have made fearful destruction, almost unimaginable sacrifices of life in order that the problem of nature might be achieved. He then asked: "What is the problem of nature? Just think, unless you think the problem is hopeless. It is so vast, complicated, so difficult to envisage that I should scarcely dare to speak to you about it, although I have spent many years in thinking over the problem, unless you will think for yourselves." He urged them to scrutinise closely the field of nature in order to see more than the usual things one finds on the rocks on the seashore, etc. All these possess life.

Taking a vase containing flowers, he illustrated the struggle for existence of the vegetable kingdom. He said that even here one could see plainly how the plants twist and entwine to get ahead of the other, and the one that did not succeed in topping the others would dwindle and die out.

The lecturer enlarged upon his subject by showing that in the plant world there is carried on a process which the Chinese sages from time immemorial had interpreted rightly, and tried to enforce, i.e., they should not marry within the family. He then traced the origin of life through certain evolutions in the plant world, and stressed the importance of filial piety, which he said, according to the Chinese, was the criterion of a man's character. Such teaching is found in Buddhism, Christianity and Taoism. And they were enjoined to love their enemies. But how many of them, he asked, could do that. In order to thoroughly appreciate what had been said, the lecturer urged the audience to read some old Chinese classics, literature, philosophy which would provide them with a good deal of information covering a period of about 3,000 years.

Interpretation of Love.

Proceeding further, Dr. Lim Boon-keng mentioned that real love to mankind would only come when they practised it at home, when they loved their father and mother and brothers and neighbours really and truly. Then only were they fit to love others. At the present moment the race problem was the greatest in the world. One function of the universe was to bring about race conciliation and this was a matter that had been taken up by the League of Nations. Race conciliation could not be brought about by means of political machinery; it could only be brought about by evolution, by the federation of all the great universe of the nations, where men of the highest standing and character would come together in the search of truth for the prosecution of those results of science, philosophy and politics, to bring together all races of mankind upon a common understanding, goodwill, friendship, peace and harmony.

The lecturer concluded his address amidst loud applause. The secretary of the Association, Mr. Lee Chim-quan, in a brief speech, thanked Dr. Lim Boon-keng for the able manner in which he had delivered his discourse.

THE ANCIENTS.

BRITISH PREMIER ON
GREECE AND ROME.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin recently delivered his presidential address to the Classical Association in the Middle Temple Hall.

The classics (he said) will never perish out of the land so long as they are cherished by ordinary people. And so it seems to me good that you should have a presidential occasion who is not a scholar, who is not particularly distinguished, but who can speak for the common folk as an ordinary man.

I may take advantage of this opportunity to seek on my own behalf your indulgence if, in the few Latin words that I may use hereafter, I pronounce Latin as it was taught to me 50 years ago. I have lived for many years in a backwater and the flood of culture has swept forward far away from me. I speak not as the man in the street even, but as a man in a field path, a much simpler person steeped in tradition and imperious to new ideas.

Only a few short centuries before the age of Pericles, only a few short centuries after the fall of Troy, there was but a settlement of shepherds on the Palatine Hill. Yet within a thousand years the tramp of the Roman sentinels was heard along the Wall; his watch-fires illuminated the waters of Euphrates, the hand of Rome reached from the Biscaya to the Euxine, from the Danube to the Nile.

Here is the greatest, the most fascinating problem in all history for the scholar and the statesman. Why did the Empire come into existence at all, and why, having come into existence, did it perish? Surely the character of the Roman played as great a part in the rise of the Empire as his character played in the fall?

Britain's Heritage.

What of us, the ultimate Britanni, the youngest member of a great family? I like to feel that the fortune of the youngest son is ours. I like to picture the procession of the nations through the ages as a great relay race of heroes.

Ruskin once said "all inferior poetry is an injury to the good, inasmuch as it takes away the freshness of rhymes," blunders upon and gives a wretched commonality to good thoughts; and in general adds to the weight of human weariness in a most woeful and culpable manner."

But the literary works of Greece and Rome which have reached us come burdened with no such poor relations; the poets whose recitation in the month of August was such a plague to Juvenal and his contemporaries have not survived to weary us, and everything second rate has long fallen by the way into the gap of centuries, over which only an eternal merit has enabled the survivors to wait themselves.

Due again to the freshness of the words is another feature of the ancients' writing, its clarity and its conciseness.

Virtue of Reticence.

Moreover, the ancients did not overelaborate their thought, being content to leave something to the mental processes of their readers. How different from so many of our English scribbles, who seem to have taken to heart Wilde's dictum that "nothing succeeds like excess," and who swathe the thinnest of thoughts in a profusion of words in the hope, may be, that it will appear larger from its wrappings.

Why do we all know about the beauty of Argive Helen? Not because Homer gave us a catalogue of her charms with exhaustive precision, but just because he gave a hint and left it to us.

I think he says no more than that, as one day she passed upon the walls, the elders said it was no wonder that for such loveliness men should die and cities should be sacked. Her loveliness is left to each of us to envisage as we will, and thus it is that it lives afresh in a myriad form, newborn throughout the centuries in each man's heart.

If I may now strike a personal note I think what I have gained is some sense of proportion, a standard of values, and a profound respect for the truth of words, which have been of use to me in my daily life.

Add to these the perennial happiness I am fortunate enough to find in the sheer beauty of Latin and Greek and the thousand images they call up in the mind, and I am indebted to my early training more than I can ever hope to repay.

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I remember well the first election I fought. It was what was called an old-fashioned election in an ancient borough now disfranchised. The candidate was expected to spend three evenings a week during the time of his probation in one or another of the public-houses which jostled each other through the constituency, listening to and vociferously applauding what, for want of a better name, was called on the locus a non lucendo principle comic or humorous song.

After a time I felt the need of a moral purge and a literal sedative. It was the work of a moment to find what my soul needed. When I came home at night from these orgies, I seldom went to bed without reading something of the Odyssey, the Aeneid or the Odes of Horace. By the date of the election I had read all the last named, and most of the others, now without labour in the dictionary, not always with ease, but with care and increasing joy; with the desired result that though defeated I had passed through the fire and the smelt of burning was not on my garments.

The Earl of Oxford is a Roman, in his lucidity, in his phrasing, in his felicity. It requires but little stretch of imagination to picture him in the courts delivering a defence, shall we say, "Pro Georgio," or in its greatest day addressing the Senate in a speech which for its incisive and dexterous advocacy, its compact and pregnant sentences, would be the despair alike of the translator and the most experienced writer of Latin prose.

I cannot end without an allusion to the anthology which my dear friend MacKail has done much to make known to English readers. I would remind you of the epitaph on the Athenians who fell at Plataea, lines which might have been written for our own youth which hastened out to Flanders that late summer eleven years ago.

If to die gloriously is Virtue's crown, to us above all men Fortune gave it.

For we fell in the net of striving to free Greece; and age cannot wither the praises on our tomb.

[Mr. Baldwin recited the epitaph in Greek.]

ROYAL MINT.

NOT A MERE MONEY
FACTORY.

The popular conception of the Royal Mint probably is that of a vast factory where coinage and nothing more is made. Nothing could be farther from the truth. The Royal Mint of the present day would seem to have a very high appreciation of art for art's sake and to be entering very seriously into competition with Continental firms in the execution of orders for plaques, medals, and general decorative metal work.

In his annual report the Comptroller of the Royal Mint declares that it is a common, though deplorable, delusion that orders for new medals or plaquettes cannot be placed without crossing the Channel.

The Comptroller in his introduction lays great stress on the special significance of the Mint, which he describes as "the one remaining service which is common to the Empire as a whole, still producing, as far as the gold coinage is concerned, identical coins which are legal tender throughout all his Majesty's Dominions, and thus constituting, with the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, an outward and visible sign of Imperial unity under the Crown."

Among the most interesting of the Mint's activities during the past year have been the preparation of the Great Seal for Northern Ireland, which includes an unusual Royal effigy showing the King on horseback, a Great Seal for the Government of the Irish Free State, and a coat of arms for the Kingdom and the Royal cities of Iraq.

Much space is devoted to the work in connection with the production of the various trade and souvenir medals struck in connection with the British Empire Exhibition, the experience acquired in connection with which is stated to have proved extremely valuable to the staff of the Mint. It was demonstrated beyond question, says the Comptroller, that it is possible in England to produce plaquettes and other similar objects which, for design and finish, do not suffer by comparison with the work which has for so many years, and with such invariable success, been turned out both by State Mints and by private manufacturers in Continental countries.

"I trust," he adds, "that the British public will take note of this fact and give to all of those who are thus testifying to righteousness, whether here at the Mint or in the private trade, a support and confidence expressed in terms of fresh orders."

NEW COINAGE DESIGNS.

The interest of the Mint in artistic endeavour, as distinct from mere utilitarian manufacture, is illustrated in a paragraph dealing with the production of plaquettes and struck medals. In this art, says the writer, the severest imitations are imposed on the designer, who, as distinct from his sculptural colleagues, must reduce a model which can stand the test of examination from every angle and in every light—tests rarely imposed on works of sculpture. Is it to be wondered at, he asks, that the good sculptor is not a good medallist, or that in a view of the present deplorable lack of commissions, the number of artists who can afford to concentrate on this specialised branch of sculpture are few and far between?

A great deal has been heard about improved designs for the coinage, and several debates have been staged in Parliament at the instance of Sir Charles Oman and others on this question recently. The report says of this that some progress has been made in experiments with a view to new designs and, as a first step, selected artists have been invited to send in designs. By the end of the year, however, only one set had been considered sufficiently promising to justify consideration. "I hope," adds the Comptroller, "to be able to speak more hopefully of prospects in this direction in my next report."

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PLAY AND PLAYERS.

SHANGHAI GOLFERS BEAT MANILA.

[BY "WANDERER".]

Golfers in Hongkong have no illusions about the side sent by Shanghai to represent them in the golf interport triangular tournament. The Shanghai players were far too good for the best side we could place on the course against them, and by winning all the best-ball foursomes against Manila yesterday, they completed the double success.

Both Hongkong and Manila were beaten, neither were disgraced, but they went under to a superior combination, six golfers who quickly grasped the whimsicalities of the Fanling course, and who would have been ill-favoured had they not met with the success which ultimately was theirs.

At the fifth interval yesterday in the foursomes two matches were all square and Shanghai were up in the other. In the afternoon Shanghai rose to the occasion and carried the day with six points to nil.

The results were: Blinko and Budd (Shanghai) defeated Few and Mason (Manila) one up.

Ferrier and Malcolm (Shanghai) defeated Benedict and Ivory (Manila) 5 and 4.

Perbury and Pilcher (Shanghai) defeated Train and Nell (Manila) 5 and 4.

THE PLAY.

Much that was brilliant was witnessed in the golf played by the first strings. The first four holes were halved, the first three in bogey figures, while Budd was unluckily not to get a three at the second. Mason was down in a splendid four at the fifth and Blinko failing at an easy putt for a half, Manila were the first to register success. At the long sixth Budd was on with his second, a splendid brassie approach, and he holed out in four and squared the match. Few just failing to get the half.

Mason unaccountably missed an easy putt for a three which would have given Manila the seventh hole. Blinko drove something in the region of three hundred yards at the eighth but he missed a short putt for three and Few halved. At the turn Blinko again drove a screamer and he was over the green with his second. He holed out comfortably in four putting Shanghai ahead. Blinko often did peculiar things on the green and he missed a putt of a few inches at the 11th which would have given Shanghai further advantage. The tenth had been halved Budd sinking a long putt when Mason had the advantage. The Gem was halved in three, and at the 13th, Blinko, having driven into the fir trees on the right made a remarkable recovery but just failed to halve the hole with Few who was down in four. Shanghai were ahead once more at the next hole where Blinko made a three. At the fifteenth Few sank an approach from beyond the green and the match was again square. Mason played wonderful golf for a three at the sixteenth, but Shanghai squared at the seventeenth where a putt for a half ran round the lip but refused to drop. Blinko picked up at the eighteenth but Budd halved with the Manila men. A ding-dong struggle in the afternoon found the players all square when they teed up for the last green. Blinko hit a screamer which came to rest within a few feet of the bunker which guards the green, a drive well over three hundred yards. He was down in three and the match was won.

The Shanghai pair, Ferrier and Malcolm, were very consistent in their game with Ivory and Benedict, and three up at the end of the first nine, they increased this to five at the end of the morning round. In the afternoon the Manila players showed some improvement though Shanghai were six up at the 20th hole. Shang-

U. S. LAWN TENNIS.

MORE INDOOR TOURNAMENT RESULTS.

New York, Feb. 18.

Playing in the National Indoor Lawn Tennis tournament, in the men's doubles, Bruggen and Dalley beat Mangin and Jolliff 3/6, 6/0, 6/3, and Tilden and Anderson beat Seligson and Kuhn 6/1, 6/2, thus entering the semi-finals.

The match between Tilden and Borotra in the quarter final of the singles has been postponed until to-morrow—*Reuter's American Service.*

LATER RESULTS.

Lacoste and Borotra defeated Merrit and Cutler Enbrandt 6/4, 6/4; Richards and Hunter defeated C. A. Anderson and J. G. Hale, 6/3, 7/5. Tilden and F. C. Anderson are due to meet Lacoste and Borotra.—*Reuter's American Service.*

HOCKEY.

SIMS SHIELD MATCH.

The following have been selected to represent the Club against the Army at the U.S.R.C., at 5.15 p.m., on Monday, 22nd February, in the last Shield match of the season: P. W. F. Mills, C. H. R. Oxlade, C. L. R. Becher, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), Rev. E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, W. Woodward, G. P. Lammer, J. E. Norwood, B. D. Evans.

The Shield will be presented to the Navy (this year's winners) immediately after the match.

POLE JUMP.

HOFF'S EXTRA INCH.

New York, Feb. 18. Charles Hoff, who managed 13 feet 3 inches on Feb. 14, pole-jumped 13 feet 4 inches to-day.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LOCAL CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE v. NAVY.

The following will represent the Civil Service in their match against the Navy on the former's ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.: Messrs. F. J. de Rome (captain), G. R. Sayer, A. E. Wood, B. D. Evans, H. Strange, E. B. Reed, E. C. Fincher, P. Baker, E. W. Hamilton, H. Wallington and F. Lawrence. Scorer—E. W. Fincher.

FOOTBALL.

Shanghai, Feb. 18. At "Soccer," South China beat East China by 8 goals to 2.—*Reuter.*

FANLING HUNT.

Saturday, 20th.—Hounds will meet at Sheung Shiu Police Station at 2.45 p.m. Sunday, 21st.—Hounds will meet at Lok Ma Chau Crossroads at 11 o'clock.

hai turned five up, but Manila reduced the lead at the tenth where both Shanghai men found serious trouble. On the 11th Ivory had the satisfaction of seeing a splendidly played approach drop into the hole for a three, the Gem was halved in three and with both Manila men in difficulties at the thirteenth Shanghai became four up with five to play. Malcolm secured a beautiful three at the fourteenth, Ivory taking four. Shanghai therefore won by five and four.

The best ball score in the morning round of the match between Parbury and Pilcher and Train and Nell was 68, and Pilcher had a brilliant 74. The Manila men put up a great fight and were all square at the fifth interval. The golf continued to be of a high standard in the afternoon but Shanghai turned two up and finally won on the fourteenth green.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

SPECIAL REPORT BY SHANGHAI PLAYER.

THOSE PENALTIES.

The news that three penalties were responsible for Hongkong's interport defeat at Shanghai excited more than usual interest in the details of the match. We are to-day able to give an account of the match written by a Shanghai footballer who arrived in the Colony this morning on the President Taft.

In his report he states that all attendance records were broken, the stands being crowded to overflowing. Phillips beat Wynne in the spin of the coin and he took advantage of the slight wind blowing from the south. It began to rain slightly when Gosano set the ball in motion. Phillips broke up the initial Hongkong attack, but was dispossessed by Stewart, who sent through to Gosano. Gosano fouled the Hongkong centre-forward, but the free-kick came to naught.

Charlesworth was evidently in good form and he took the ball down and muddled it delightfully several times. There were heading scrammages in the Shanghai goalmouth and once Gosano had an opening but missed. Play was transferred and Johannson shot over with a fast drive. Bristowe fouled Dalley, but Hongkong were again aggressive, and forced two corners on the right. Both were well placed by Charlesworth but were headed behind.

Pretty combination between Dalley and Coulcher ended when Goldman's shot was saved by Rodgers. Gosano placed out to Charlesworth, who put across a nice ball. But the Shanghai backs, who were getting better together, cleared.

Play was up and down, and a good chance fell to Humberstone, but he shot wide. At the other end, Goldman struck the crossbar and Johannson put the rebound by. Shanghai forced an abortive corner. Gosano was distributing the ball well and he placed out to Charlesworth, who opened the scoring for Hongkong ten minutes after the start, with a fast shot.

Shanghai played up strongly and several corners were forced, and eventually Stewart fouled Goldman in a tackle and the Shanghai players made no mistake from the spot-kick. Soon afterwards, Mackleworth came into the picture and he put across many good centres of which Charlesworth "just failed to convert."

About this stage a series of free-kicks for hands were given against Shanghai, but nothing resulted. Coulcher beat Wheeler, but Rodgers saved his shot. Coulcher later received from Price, and, racing with Wheeler for the ball, Wheeler was penalised for tripping, another penalty being given and converted by Goldman.

Hongkong played up well in the closing stages of the first half. Gosano, Humberstone and Charlesworth being in excellent form. Half-time arrived with Shanghai

leading by two goals to one, but within two minutes Hongkong had equalised. A corner was forced on the left, and it was beautifully placed by Mackleworth, Humberstone heading into the net. Hongkong were putting vim into their play and the half-back line was doing well. Gosano and Charlesworth were in great form, but Brown had improved and was making things more difficult for the right winger. Gash handled the ball just outside the line, and Stewart put in a good shot which Gash headed out. Mackleworth put across a dangerous centre which was cleared and then Bristowe was penalised for handling. Johannson secured a centred well, but Goldman shot over. Dalley and Phillips changed places, but it did not effect any material improvement and Coulcher's bandaged eye was obviously troubling him. A free-kick for a foul throw gave Hongkong the lead. Mitchell placed that ball splendidly and Gosano headed through. This was eight minutes after the restart. In the next minute, Gosano should have added, but he daltied too long.

Johannson and Goldman worked down the field and Johannson finished up with a low drive which beat Rodgers all the way. Stewart fisted Monlim with a long shot which he fumbled and finally sent away for a corner. Mackleworth took the kick before the whistle sounded and it had to be re-taken. Both were beauties, but the second was headed behind.

HARSH RULING.

Hongkong, again, came and Gosano sent neatly to Humberstone, who put in a piledriver from a good way out which Monlim touched but was helpless to save—a splendid goal. Shanghai attacked through Coulcher and Johannson, but Wheeler handled and the free-kick was useless. A free against Gosano almost led to another goal, Mitchell putting in a capital shot which struck the cross-bar and rebounded to Gosano, who unfortunately handled. Goldman and Coulcher tested Rodgers and after a scrimmage the referee blew his whistle for no apparent reason and then decided to throw the ball down. The game was marred by many fouls and vigorous play but the penalty given against Stewart was a harsh ruling. It should never have been given and upset the game. Goldman again scored. A few minutes later, good play gave Shanghai another goal.

Hongkong pressed hard towards the close and Gosano was almost through with an individual effort. HONGKONG BETTER. Hongkong lost not because they were the weaker team, but through very hard luck. In every way they played the better football, but the referee appeared to be against them. The small ground was rather against Hongkong as the kicking of the wingers was often too strong. Any fair judge could see from the start it was Hongkong's game, but the luck was against the visitors. If the game had been played on a larger ground, (Continued on Page 12.)

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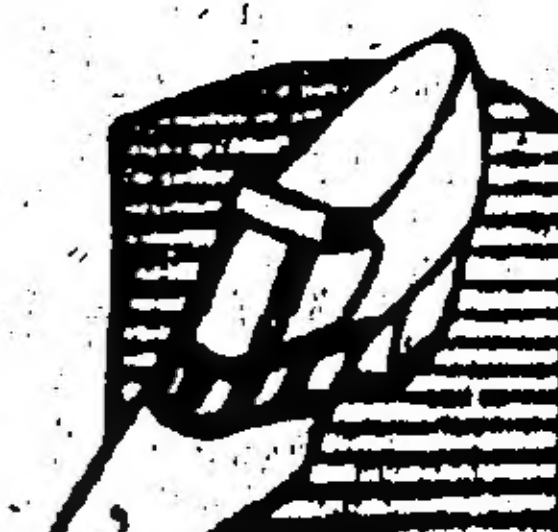
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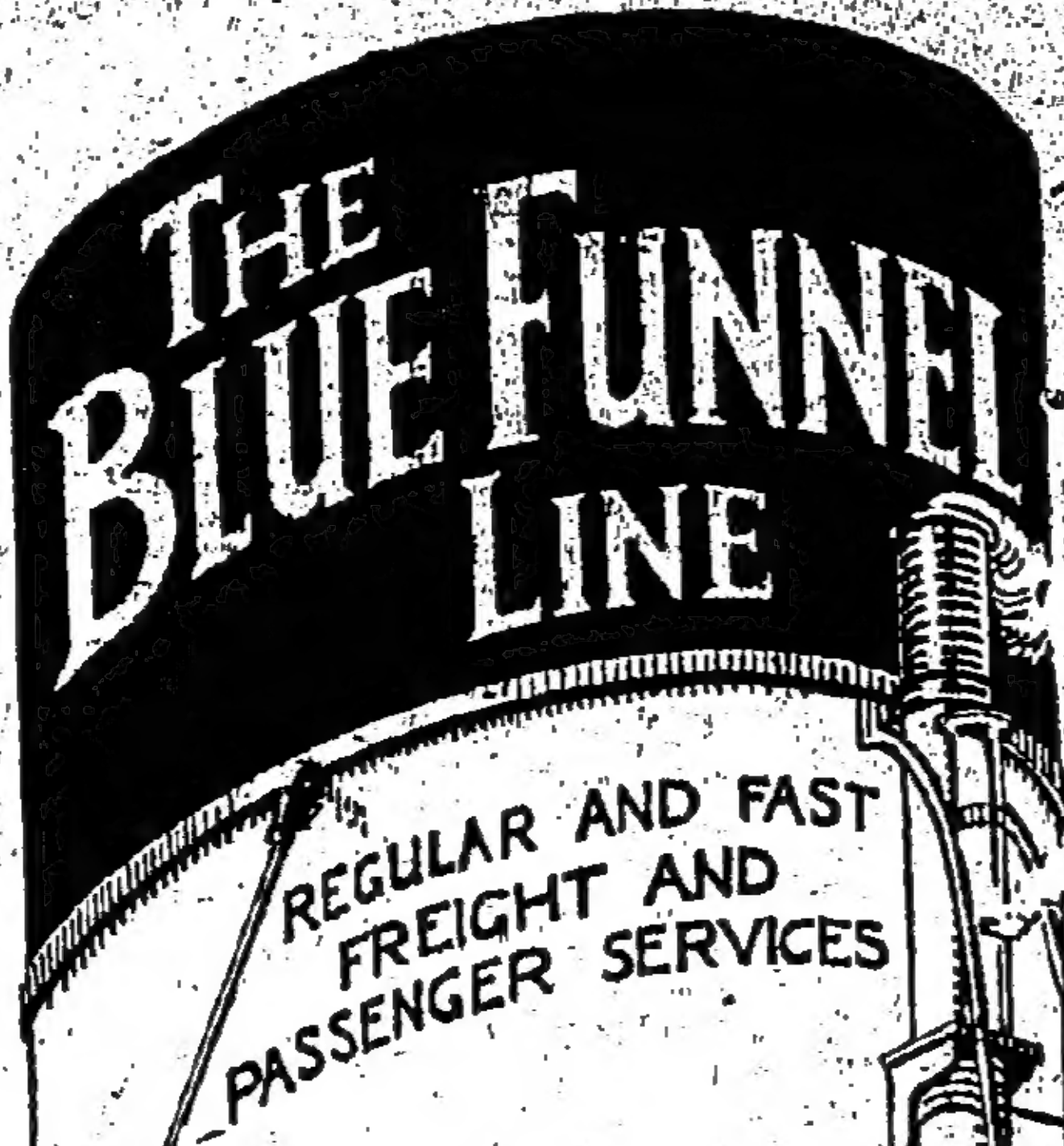
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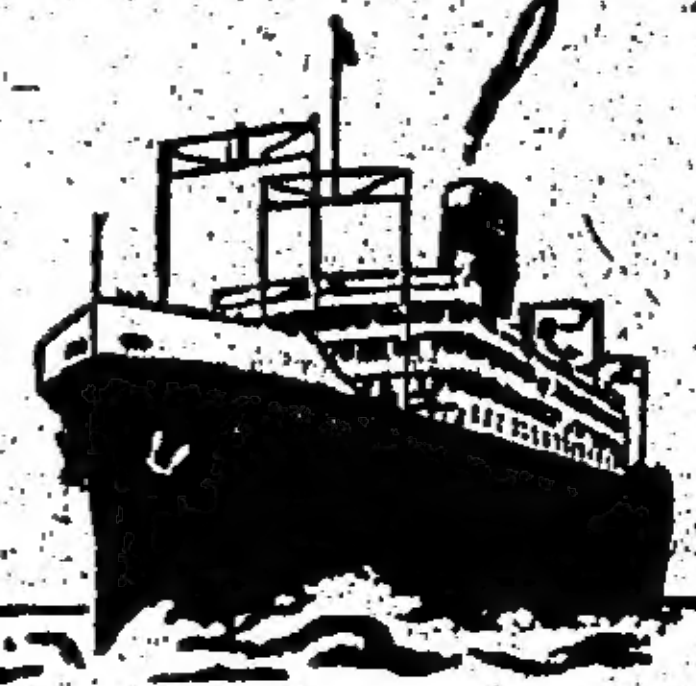
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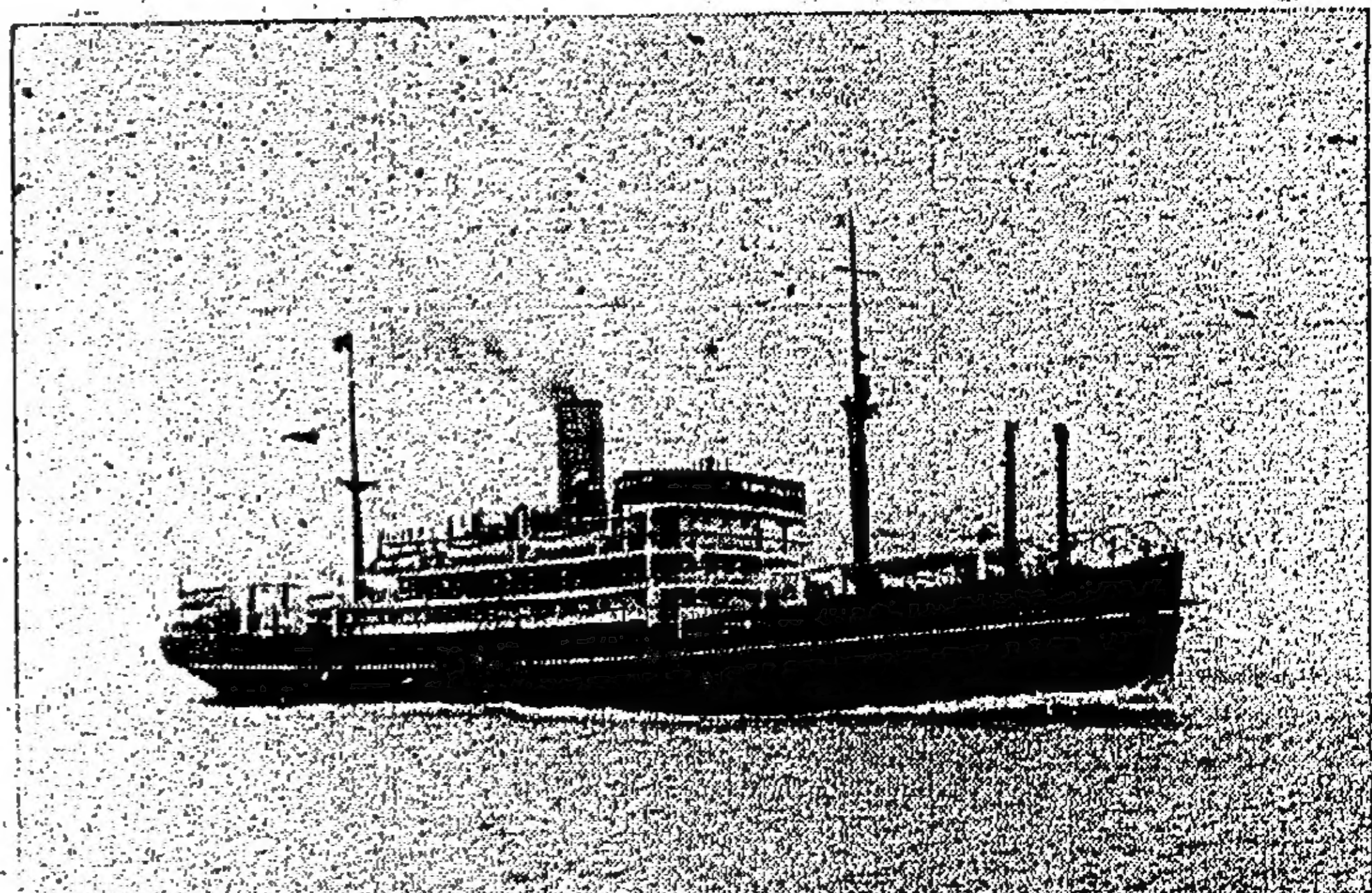
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TALMA	10,000	10th March	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

*PANDA	6,958	3rd March	Manila, Thurs.
ARAFURA	6,000	7th April	Island, Townsville, B'bane.
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MOREA	10,911	6th March	S'hai, Moji & Kobe
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HAKONE MARU	...	Saturday, 27th Feb.
SUWA MARU	...	Saturday, 13th Mar.
FUSHIMI MARU	...	Saturday, 27th Mar.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Feb. at 11 a.m.

TANGO MARU ... Wednesday, 24th Mar.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON ... ANAMA.

TAKEOTO MARU ... Saturday, 20th Feb.

HAKODATE MARU ... Friday, 5th Mar.

BUENOS AIRES via Singapore, Durban & Cape Town.

KAMAKURA MARU ... Saturday, 27th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo. ... Wednesday, 17th Feb.

WAKASA MARU ... Tuesday, 2nd Mar.

PENANG MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

CEYLON MARU ... Tuesday, 23rd Feb.

RANGOON via Singapore, Penang.

SHINSEI MARU ... Sunday, 21st Feb.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TANGO MARU ... Thursday, 18th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

TOYAKA MARU ... Friday, 19th Feb.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Monday, 22nd Feb.

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S.S. "FIUME-L" ... Sails about 31st May.

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RADIO TELEGRAPH CODE ADDRESSES FOR THE YEAR 1926 should be registered at the Radio Telegraph Office, 3rd floor, Government Building without delay. Forms may be obtained on application.
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Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.
Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.
Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang-	Pres. Taft	February 19.
hai	Karmala	February 19.
Shanghai		
Europe via Suez (Letters and papers		
London, 21st Jan. and Parcels		
14th January)	Khiva	February 20.
Japan	Mishima Maru	February 23.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jefferson	February 24.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Taft	Fri., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Army and Foochow	Derwent	Fri., Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	Now Mathilde	Fri., Feb. 19, 6 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada,		
*U.S.A., *C. and *S. America.		
*Europe via San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Sat., Feb. 20.
	Parcels	9.15 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco March 18th.)	
Java via Batavia	Tjikini	Sat., Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,		
E. and S. Africa, Egypt, and		
Europe via Marseilles	Karmala	Sat., Feb. 20.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th March.)	
Haiphong	Kaying	Sat., Feb. 20, 10 a.m.
Manila	Kinsman	Sat., Feb. 20, 1.15 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan	Khiva	Sat., Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Confucius	Sat., Feb. 20, 4 p.m.
C. & S. America and *Europe via		
Victoria, B.C. (Letters and Post-		
cards specially superscribed "Via		
Siberia" only)	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Feb. 20.
	Parcels	8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., March 12th.)	
*Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,		
C. & S. America and *Europe via		
Victoria, B.C.	Pres. McKinley	Sat., Feb. 20.
	Parcels	8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., March 12th.)	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	Sun., Feb. 21, 9 a.m.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

SHANGHAI DEATH FROM ANTHRAX.

DANGER OF CHEAP SHAVING BRUSHES.

The Commissioner of Public Health in Shanghai reports that recently a Russian named George Kousnetsov was admitted to the Municipal Isolation Hospital suffering from anthrax. He died six days later.

Investigation in the Municipal Laboratory showed that the patient was infected from a shaving brush which was bought from the Sine Pharmacy, 14 Broadway, and was imported by Messrs. B. Roth & Co., Yokohama Specie Bank Building, from the Western Dry Goods Co., Seattle, Washington, U.S.A.

Another shaving brush from the same consignment, and obtained from the same place, was also found, on examination in the Municipal Laboratory, to be infected with anthrax. Five more of the whole consignment of twelve brushes were handed over and safely destroyed by fire, and five were said to have been sold at the Sine Pharmacy and cannot be traced. Neither the brushes nor the boxes containing them bore any manufacturer's name or trade mark.

It has not been possible, so far, to ascertain the name of the manufacturer of the brushes, but Messrs. Roth & Co. have communicated the matter to the Western Dry Goods Co. and have asked for this information.

The Commissioner of Public Health has communicated the facts to Dr. S. A. Ransom, Medical Officer of the United States Public Health Service, offering to co-operate with him to the fullest extent to prevent a recurrence of the importation of such infected goods from the United States.

Publicity is given to the above facts, as a warning against the grave danger of buying cheap shaving brushes which do not bear the name or trade mark of the manufacturer.

SHIPPING NEWS.

VESSELS NEAR PORT.

At noon to-day the following vessels were expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong:

Tilawa, Amakusa Maru, Taiqua Maru, Tango Maru, Toyooka Maru, Telemachus, Shinssei Maru, Kiangsu, Khiva, Pacific, D'Artagnan, Altai Maru, Durban Maru, Hakozaki Maru, Peleus, President McKim, Macassar Maru, Empress, Australia, Kaijo Maru, Venezia, Kinsman, Hwah Cheng, Sanyo Maru, Pillsbury, Zoama, Danmark, Tacoma Maru, Talthybius, Tjikarang, South Africa, Munsterland.

B.A.T. COMPANY.

RECORD OF ACTIVITIES.

A most attractive booklet has just been issued by the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., in China, giving a brief history of its activities and ideals. This states that the first principle of the Company is service—service to its labourers, to its agents and to the public. The booklet is claimed to be not a statement of what China owes to the Company, but of what the Company feels that it owes to China and what steps it has taken to repay its obligations.

It is not possible in the space at our disposal to give more than a reference to some of the facts brought to light in the booklet, but note may be taken of the fact that the Company employs 25,000 Chinese in the industry, that it has modern factories scattered all over the country, that no child labour is permitted, that liberal allowances are made to workers when the cost of living rises, and that it has a well-equipped hospital for workers, where medicines and medical attention are provided free of charge. Moreover, the Company is planning to erect a new hospital at Pootung for the welfare of the families of employees, whilst numerous schools have been provided for the education of employees' children. From these and other facts it is clear that the Company lives well up to the ideals which it has set itself.

GREEK TROUBLES.

DICTATOR EXPLAINS RECENT ARRESTS.

Athens Feb. 18.
The Premier, General Pangalos has made a statement with regard to the arrests mentioned yesterday. He says that the temporary removal of the arrested officers was necessary because of alarming rumours which have recently been circulating involving the names of M. Papanastasiou, Gen. Kondilis, and others. He opines that the rumours are baseless, but if it is proved that the arrested men really intended to disturb public order, and the work of the Government they will be exemplarily punished.

General Pangalos sees no danger to public order. It is stated that the arrested men will be taken to the island of Santorini. The rumour of a naval mutiny is contradicted. —Reuter.

MUNITIONS FOR SOVIET.

BIG DEALS IN AUSTRIA.

London, Feb. 18.

The Daily Mail correspondent at Vienna says negotiations are progressing between the Austrian Government, Austrian firms and the Soviet Government for the Russian purchase of all machines in Austria capable of use in the making of munitions.

The Soviet is anxious to equip model factories to produce munitions and explosives on the largest scale and is prepared also to purchase the complete equipment of the Vienna Arsenal and the great Danube boat-building works at Fischamend. —Reuter.

STRIKER'S BADGE.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION.

A case came before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in which a Chinese was charged with being in possession of a Canton striker's badge.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, who appeared for the defence, asked for a short remand; whilst Sergt. Kellitt asked for a week's remand for further enquiries to be made.

Mr. d'Almada said in that case he would ask for small bail, and Sergt. Kellitt replied he had been instructed to oppose bail.

Mr. Lindell said as it was a summary offence he could not refuse bail, but he could make it fairly heavy. The full penalty was \$1,000 and a year's hard labour. He would remand the case for a week.
Bail was fixed at \$2,000.

INTERPORT SOCCER.

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the football might have been more worthy of an interport match.

THE PLAYERS.

Of the players it can be said that Rodger played a grand game in goal and that he had no chance with the shots that went by him. One or two of his saves were quite spectacular. Wynne was the better of the two Hongkong backs—in fact, one of the best Shanghai has ever seen. Wheeler was inclined to "rough it" too much. The Hongkong halves were, with the exception of Stewart, rather weak, although Bristowe saved a few ticklish moments and Mitchell used his head effectively at times. Stewart would have saved Hongkong the game if he had not infringed so often. All the forwards, save perhaps, Butler, were good. Macklesworth was responsible for some beautiful centres; and Gosano's passes to his wing men were very pretty. Humberstone was always dangerous in front of goal, and Charlesworth again proved himself a splendid outside right. His goal was a solo effort and worthy of the great applause it received.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day—

Banks.

Hongkong, \$1,050 b.
Chartered, \$214 n.
Mercantile A. and B., \$294 n.
Mercantile C., \$131 n.
P. and O., \$91 n.
East Asia, \$85 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$585 b.
China Underwriters, \$2.00 n.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$268 b.
Yangtze, \$40 b.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$165 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$525 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$30 a.
Steamboats, \$191 b. \$21 s.
Tugs, \$31 s.
Indo-China, \$38 n.
Shell Trans., \$2/3 b.
Star Ferries, \$53 b.
Waterboats, \$16 b.
Oriental Nav., \$250 n.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$25 b.
Malabons, \$39 s.

Mining.

Benguets, \$150 n.
Kailans, 43/6 b.
Langkats, Tls. 23 b.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 5.00 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubs, \$5.00 b.
Tronohs, 55/- n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$122 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$52 b.
Hongkows, Tls. 165 b.
New Engineering, Tls. 7 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 108 s.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$8.25 b.
H.K. Lands, \$63 b. \$62/64 sa.
Realty, \$5 n.
Territorials, \$6 n.
Humphreys, \$134 sa.
Princes Bldgs, \$120 s.
Rural Lands, \$7 s.

Cottons.

Ewos, Tls. 9 b.
Orientals, Tls. 3 n.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 55 s.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$11 b.
Canton Ices, \$74 n.
Cements, \$14.00 n.
China Buses, Tls. 101 b.
China Lights, \$10 b. \$11 s.
China Prov., \$74 n.
Constructions, \$3.10 b.
Dairy Farms, \$15 b.
Der A. Wing, \$10 n.
Electrics, \$54 b. \$54 sa.
Macao Electrics, \$40 n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.
Ropes, \$40 s.
Tramways, \$22 b. \$22 sa.
Lane Crawfords, \$12 n.
Mackintosh, \$211 n.
Peak Trams, \$17 b.
Sinceres, \$11 s.
Taxis, \$4 s.
United Asbestos, \$20 n.
Watsons (Old), \$12 s.
Watsons (New), \$12 s.
Powers, \$10 s.
Telephones, \$34 b.

HUNAN'S DAMAGE.

BOILERS SHIFTED BY STRANDING.

The damage sustained by the Hunan in her stranding in the western entrance to the Hainan Straits has yet to be investigated. She will not go into dock until the rest of the cement cargo has been discharged.

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PROPOSAL TO BUY UP ALL WHISKY.

Washington, Feb. 18.

With the object of enforcing prohibition, the Government is considering a proposal to buy the entire stock of medicinal whiskey in the country to prevent it flowing into bootleg channels, at an estimated cost of 300 million dollars. Secretary Mellon opposed the step on the ground that the Government is thereby engaging in business, but his assistant, Secretary Andrews, who is in charge of the enforcement of prohibition, strongly favours the scheme. —Reuter's American Service.

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